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Treasury Department
Jan. 2. 1845.

Sir

Application has been made to the Department by the Chairman of the Committee of Ways Means to know whether the salaries are still paid to the Officers of the Mint at Charlotte & whether those officers have performed any duties since the destruction of the mint by fire - Whether those offices might not be discontinued until services are required to be performed and whether there is any necessity for continuing at present the laborers & employees about the establishment.

I will thank you for any information you may have and for your views in relation to these matters &c

I remain very Resptly
Geo. M. Bibb
Sec. of the Treasury

D. B. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad^a

Treasury Department
Jan: 3. 1845.

Sir

It has been represented to me by Mr. ^{Kennedy} ~~Reynolds~~ that certain apartments in the Branch Mint at N. Orleans are occupied by you.

These apartments having been designed as a residence for the Superintendent of the establishment and it being very desirable that he should reside on the premises you will be pleased to relinquish them to Mr. Kennedy on his application. The permission given by Mr. Kennedy to you to occupy those apartments not giving you any right to retain possession.

I am very Respy
Geo: W. Bibb
Sec. of the Treas.

H. C. Carmonah Esq
Br. Mint N. Orleans

Treasury Department
Jan. 4. 1845.

Sir

In consequence of the representation made
in your communication of this date that the apart-
ments about to be occupied by you in the Branch Mint
at N. Orleans require some repairs - and that you require
a new carpet on your office - you are authorised to expend
those objects a sum not to exceed \$300 - provided it can
be paid out of the Contingent fund of the Mint without
inconvenience.

I am Sir, &c.

Geo. M. Bibb
Sec. of the Treas.

Mrs. M. Kennedy J. Sup
Pr. Mint - N. Orleans.

Treasury Department
January 21st 1845.

Sir,

I am authorized by the President to appoint you a Commissioner to act conjointly with Professor Julius I. Lucatel of Baltimore and General George Cadwalader and Robert Taylor Esq of Philadelphia, to carry into effect the 32^d Section of the Act supplementary to an Act establishing a Mint and regulating the Coins of the United States, approved January 18th 1837.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obt. Servant,

Geo. W. Milt-

Secretary of the Treasury.

Samuel J. Babu Esq
New York.

Treasury Department
January 20th 1845.

Sir,

I am authorized by the President to appoint you a Commissioner to act conjointly with Professor Julius S. Lucatell of Baltimore, General George Cadwalader of Philadelphia and Samuel S. Beebee Esq. of New York, to carry into effect the 32^d Section of the Act supplementary to an Act establishing a Mint and regulating the Coins of the United States, approved January 18th 1837.

I am Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obt. Servt.

Geo: M. Bibb
Secretary of the Treasury.

Robert Taylor Esq.
Philadelphia.

Treasury Department.
January 21st 1845.

Sir,

I am authorized by the President to appoint You a Commissioner to act conjointly with Professor Julius S. Duval of Baltimore, Robert Tyler Esq of Philadelphia and Samuel J. Beebe Esq of New York, to carry into effect the 33^d Section of the Act Supplementary to an Act establishing a Mint and regulating the Coins of the United States, approved January 18th 1837.

I am Sir,

Very respectfully
Yours obt. Servt.

L. ec. m. Wible
Secretary of the Treasury.

General George Cadwalader
Philadelphia.

Treasury Department
January 30th 1845.

Sir,

I am authorized by the President to appoint you a Commissioner to act, conjointly with General George Cadwalader and Robert Tyler Esq of Philadelphia & Samuel J. Beebe Esq of New York, to carry into effect the 32^d Section of the Act supplementary to an Act establishing a Mint and regulating the Coins of the United States, approved January 18th 1837.

I am Sir,

very respectfully

Your obt. Serv^t

Geo: M. Bibb
Secretary of the Treasury.

Professor Julius I. Ducatel
Baltimore Md.

Treasury Department
January 20th 1845.

Sir,

The President has directed four Commissioners to be appointed, in addition to the Judge & District Attorney of the United States for the Eastern District of Pa. and the Collector of the Port of Philad.^a for the purposes mentioned in the 32^d Section of the Act of Congress of 18th January 1837, entitled "An Act supplementary to the Act entitled 'An Act establishing a Mint and regulating the Coins of the United States' and I herewith transmit their letters of appointment with a request that you will cause them to be delivered and forwarded to the gentlemen appointed.

I am Sir,

Very respectfully
Yours of. Serv^t.

Geo. W. Bibb
Secretary of the Treasury

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia.

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Treasury Department
Jan: 22. 1825.

Sir

I send to your address by this mail
a box of Coins from the Branch Mint at Charlotte reserved for
the annual assay to be had at Philad^a. on the 10.th prox.

I remain very Respy.

Geo: M. Gibb
Sec of the Treasury

D^r. R. M. Patterson
Philad^a.

Treasury Department -
February 12/1845.

Sir

I send enclosed the Bond given by J. S. Trall as Assayer of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega - which is required by the 3^d Sect. Act 3^d March: 1835 - to be approved by you.
I remain Respyl.

Geo. M. Bible
Sec. of the Treasury -

J. R. M. Patterson -
Director of the Mint - Philad^a

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Treasury Department
Feb. 20th 1845

Your letter of the 20th January 1845
has been duly considered.

In the partial extract, then
mitted given, of a letter of 25. Jan'y 1840
from you, to the Hon. Cass Nicholas,
then a Senator in Congress, I find nothing
wherein to found your claim as
"Treasurer of the Mint, to occupy, in
reference to the Superintendent of the
Mint, the apartments which were
designed in the plan of the building
for the Superintendent & which had
in fact been occupied by the Superintendent
until the appointment of Mr. Kennedy
as Superintendent

In the extract which you
have been pleased to give of that part
of Mr. Nicholas' letter to you, in these
words "your Mr. Kennedy's explanation
"as to the delay of the report, the opera

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Stations of the mint Lyons residence in
the institution are perfectly satisfactory
not accompanied by either your or Mr.
Kennedy's explanation in the extract
alluded to, as Mr. Nicholas had no
authority to direct the affairs of the
mint, nor to dispose of the apart-
ments, I can not perceive any founda-
tion for your occupation of those
apartments in the building which had
been designed for the Superintendent
which had been occupied in fact
by the Superintendent who preceded
Mr. Kennedy in the office

How you came to the
possession of the apartments which
had been occupied by the former
Superintendent until he was succe-
ded by Mr. Kennedy, you have
not explained satisfactorily

Mr. Kennedy says he gave
you permission for temporary occupa-
tion of those apartments. you say

"you did not go into the dwelling by
 "permission" of the Superintendent
 "but as a matter of course in conse-
 "quence of his having declined posi-
 "tively to have anything to do with
 "it" Taking this statement of yours
 (unaccompanied by the admission
 of Mr. Kennedy that he gave you
 temporary occupation because you
 were then married the most reasonable
 at the time;) you would appear
 to have been an intruder

It is to be regretted that
 in this matter any misunderstanding
 between you as lessee, Mr. Kennedy
 the Superintendent, whose office,
 by its very name, implies the power
 to oversee & direct others with au-
 -thority, should have arisen. Hav-
 -ing examined your suggestions & fin-
 -ding nothing to entitle you to retain
 longer the possession of the apartments
 designated originally for the Super

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intend that they have occupied in the
beginning of the establishment
I trust you will without further
delay surrender them to the
Superintendent

Very Resp^{ly}
Yours &c
Geo. M. Bibb

Secretary of the Treasury

Mr. H. Canby
Treasurer of the
Branch Mint
New Orleans

in response
to your letter
of the 10th
of the 10th
of the 10th
of the 10th
of the 10th

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Treasury Department
March 18th 1852

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 16th inst. informing me that a sum of \$2000 is required for the expenses of the District Office at Dahlonega Ga. for the 1st Quarter of 1852, I have to remark, that it is material to an accurate course of the public expenditures, that you should discriminate the respective appropriations, out of which this sum, in whole or in part, is requested. Immediately upon receiving from you a statement showing under such account, the amount required for disbursement, the subject of a remittance will receive attention.

Very Respectfully Sir,
Freeman Cook SecyR. M. McKee
Secretary of the Treasury

James F. Cooper Esq.
Superintendent of the U.S.
District Office
Dahlonega Ga.

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Treasury Department
March 20. 1845.

Sir

Your letter dated yesterday has been received and as I can perceive no objection to the course proposed, you are authorized to receive, as suggested, on points for coinage, silver coins of the United States bearing date prior to the year 1837.

I am respectfully
R. Mather
Sec. of the Treasury.

W. M. Patterson -

Director of the Mint

Philadelphia

383.

Treasury Department
April 3^d 1845.

Sir,

In consequence of the great press of business in the Department, I could not give earlier attention to your communications dated the 13th & 27th ult, which were duly received.

I have now to say that the plan for the building for the Branch Mint to be erected at Charlotte is approved. The building will be constructed under your general superintendence and direction. Mr. G. W. Caldwell, the Superintendent at Charlotte, being retained for the purpose of carrying out the details.

We will be pleased therefore to give the necessary instructions to Mr. Caldwell urging a completion of the work as rapidly as may be consistent with its faithful execution, and earnestly enforcing upon him the necessity of not exceeding in his expenditures the amounts appropriated by Congress.

The plan submitted by you is in the Department, and will be transmitted to you, or to Mr. Caldwell as you may desire. The estimates if we were sent to the Committee of

ways and means, but it is presumed can be
obtained again if you have not copies.

I remain very respectfully
R. M. Allen
Secretary of the Treasury

Dr R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad^a

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Treasury Department
April 8. 1845.

Sir

I transmit to your address, by this mail,
a copy of the plan of the building to be erected for the
Branch Mint at Charlotte, and, also, a copy of the
specification so received from the Director of the Mint
at Philadelphia

I am very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. S^t
A. Walker
Sec. of the Treasury.

James H. Cooper Esq.
Sup. Br. Mint - Charlotte
N.C.

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Trans. Dep. of the
1st of Jan. 1863

Mr,

Before directing the issue of the amount, as re-
quested, by your letter of the 8th inst, in regard to the U. S.
Branch Office at New Orleans, the present Quarter, as follows, viz.

For Salaries of Officers & Clerks	3.225
" Wages of Laborers	4.000
" Incidental & Contingent Expenses	4.500
	\$ 11.725

I wish you to inform me what portion of this amount is required for dis-
bursement before the 1st of June next, distinguishing as accurately as you
can, the sum necessary under each head of appropriation. Immediately
upon receiving your reply, the subject of a remittance, will receive attention.

Very Respectfully Sir,
(Remains Yours &c. &c.)

R. W. Walker
Secretary of the Treasury

J. M. Kennedy Esq.
Superintendent of the
U. S. Branch Office
New Orleans La

385.

Treasury Department
May 10. 1825.

Sir

I transmitted to your address by the
mail of yesterday a package No 41 of Assay Coins - received
from the Superintendent of the Mint at Dahlonega -

I remain very Resp^t.

R. Walke
Sec. of the Treasury.

Dr. Wm. Patterson -

Director of the Mint - Philad^a

Treasury Department
May 15. 1845.

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Sir

Your letter dated the 12th inst. recommending
Mr. Robert Patterson to be the Clerk to the Director of the Mint
was duly received, and I am authorized by the President
to say that the appointment is approved.

I remain very Resp^l.

J. Walker

Sec. of the Treasury.

D. W. M. Patterson -

Director of the Mint. Philad^a.

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Treasury Department
May 21st 1846

Sir,

The appropriation out of which you request an advance of \$1000 for the purchase of machinery, tools &c for the Branch Mint at Charlotte N.C. having, by the Act of Congress of March 3rd 1845, been made for the service of the fiscal year, which commences on the 1st of July next, the remittance desired by your letter of the 20th inst. must be deferred until that time.

To remove any misapprehension as to the true amount now to the credit of the appropriation for the incidental & contingent Expenses &c of the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia it may be proper to remark, that after deducting the sum of \$3973 directed thus day to be remitted in compliance with your letter of the 19th inst. a balance of \$4029 will still remain.

Very Respectfully Sir,
I remain, Sir, &c.

R. Macker
Secretary of the Treasury

R. M. Patterson Esq^r
Director of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia.

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Treasury Department
May 24. 1845.

Sir

I have received your communication dated the 16th inst. in relation to certain improvements proposed to be made at the Branch Mint at New Orleans.

The alterations proposed by you are approved provided the expense does not exceed \$3000 and can be paid without inconvenience out of the appropriation for the "contingent expenses of the Br. Mint at N. Orleans."

I am very Resp^{ly}.

R. M. Macke
Sec. of the Treasury.

Jos. M. Kennedy Esq.
Sup. Br. Mint
N. Orleans.

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Treasury Department
June 3. 1845.

20.

The Treasurer of the United States has, this day, been instructed to issue transfer draft in favor of the Treasurer of the Branch Mint at New Orleans on the Bank of Louisiana for \$30,000/ Thirty thousand dollars. The draft is made payable at the Br. Mint in Mexican dollars, or silver bullion and I will thank you to cause the amount to be coined, as rapidly as may be, into dimes and half dimes, in view to meet the demand which will be created for those coins when the new Post Office Law shall go into operation.

I am very Respectfully

R. M. Macfar

Sec. of the Treasury

Mr. M. Kennedy Esq.

Br. Br. Mint - N. Orleans

387.

Treasury Department
June 3. 1845.

Sir,

The Treasurer of the United States has, this day, been instructed to issue transfer drafts in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint on the Banks in N. York and Philadelphia amounting in the aggregate to (\$100,000) One hundred thousand dollars. The drafts are made payable at the Mint in Mexican Dollars or silver bullion and I will thank you to cause that amount to be coined, as rapidly as may be, into dimes and half dimes, in order to meet the demand for those coins which will be created when the new P. Office Law shall go into operation.

In reply to your letter of the 20th ult. I would remark that the sum of \$1000- allotted to you on a/c of the machinery for the Branch Mint at Charlotte has been charged to you, and, it will, therefore, be proper that you keep a separate a/c of your disbursements under that head and under it directly to the Department.

Y^r W. M. Patterson
Philadelphia.

I remain your Obedt. Servant
R. Macker
Sec. of the Treasury.

387.

Treasury Department
Nov 9. 1845.

Sir

I have met by this mail, to your address, a
box of dies for the Branch Mint, received this morning
from the Director of the Mint at Philadelphia.

I am very Respectfully
R. M. McKee
Secy. of the Mint.

Wm. M. Kennedy Esq.
N. York.

(copy)

387.

Treasury Department
June 10th 1845.

Sir

Yours of the 9th and the dies referred to
have been received. The dies will be forwarded
as requested.

I transmit by this mail, to your
address a package of assay coins received from
the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at
Sahlonga.

I am very Resp
W. G. Walker
Secy of the Treasury

Dr R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad^a

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Treasury Department
June 40. 1845.

Sir,

I transmit by this mail, the first of a series of
eight sets of dies for the M. Mint at N. Orleans - received from the
Director of the Mint at Philadelphia.

The box transmitted by
yesterday's mail is not included in the series.

I am very Res^{ly}

R. M. McKee

Secretary of the Treasury.

Des. M. Kennedy &
N. Orleans;

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Treasury Department.
June 22nd 1855.

The Treasurer of the United States has, this day,
been instructed to ~~open~~ transfer drafts in favor of the
Treasurer of the Mint at the Merchants Bank of
Boston, the Bank of Middletown Penn^a, and the
Banks of this City for sums amounting in all to
one hundred and twenty five thousand dollars (\$125,000).

These drafts are made payable at the Mint on the
1st day of July next in Mexican Dollars or silver dollars
and you will be pleased to take the necessary measures
to have the amount coined into dimes and half dimes
as soon as practicable.

I am very Respectfully,

P. MACK

Sec. of the Treasury

J^r B. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint.

Philad^a

388.

Treasury Department
June 21. 1848.

Sir -

The Treasurer of the United States has been instructed to issue a transfer draft in favor of the Treasurer of the United States on the Merchants Bank at Boston.

The draft is made payable at the Mint on the 1st of August next for Mexican dollars & silver bullion and I will thank you to cause the amount to be coined in quarters of a dollar.

I remain very Respy
R. Macker
Sec. of the Treasury

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad^a

389.

Treasury Department
June 23. 1865.

Dr.
 Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 21st inst. they leave
 to state that Mr. Beebe of the House of Representatives
 received a card and since a verbal assurance that if he
 should not be able to supply the whole amount of bullion
 required to take up at the Mint the Treasury drafts referred
 to, authority should be given to the Treasurer of the Mint
 to receive for the amount deficient, American coins, with
 as the exchange for Mr. Beebe that the deficiency
 should be made good within the month of July in the kind
 of bullion required on the face of the drafts.

Mr. Beebe did not wish, however, that such authority
 should be given until it was ascertained that the whole
 amount could not be procured in Mexican dollars or bullion
 of which he promised to advise the Department in due time.

You will therefore, consider this letter as authority to make
 the arrangement with Mr. Beebe as suggested by you should it be deemed
 expedient.

D. W. M. Patterson

Under the name of

Yours very truly
 A. A. Master

Sec. of the Treasury.

389.

Treasury Department
July 2. 1845.

Sir

Instructions have been given by this Department to the Collector of the Customs at N. Orleans and, it is expected, will be given by the Post Master General to the Post Master of that City, to exchange at the Branch Mint all the foreign gold and silver coin received by them, for American coin, when the exchange can be made without loss - and will thank you to cause the amounts so exchanged to be coined, the gold into half and quarter Eagles and the silver into pieces of a dollar.

I remain very Resly.

R. M. Maclellan

Sec. of the Treasury

Wm. M. Kennedy Esq.
Sup. Br. Mint
N. Orleans

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Treasury Department
July 2. 1835.

Instructions have been given by this Department to the Collector of the Customs at Philadelphia and, it is believed, will be given by the Post Master General to the Post Master of that City, to exchange, at the Mint, all the foreign gold and silver coin received by them, for American coins, when the exchange can be made without loss and, I have to request that you will have the amounts so exchanged, coined, the gold into half and quarter Eagles, and the silver into quarters of a dollar.

I remain very Resp^{ly}.

R. M. Mather

Sec. of the Treasury.

S^r. R. M. Patterson
Philad^a.

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Treasury Department
July 5. 1845

Sir

It has been represented to the Department by the Merchants Bank at Boston and the Bank of Louisiana at N. Orleans that there is a gain on the coinage of Mexican dollars at the Mint, and those Banks claim to be entitled to such gain on the Mexican dollars transferred from: forced by them to the Mint in as much as they incurred a loss on their purchase.

I will thank you to state what is the average gain if there be any, and, whether, in your opinion, the claim of the Banks is not reasonable.

I remain very Respyl.

A. A. Ker

Secy of the Treasury

D. W. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint.
Philad^a.

390.

Treasury Department
July 5th 1840

A remittance of \$300 has this day been directed
to be made to Mr. Raneh Treasurer in reply to your letter of the 3rd.
To prevent any misapprehension as to the object of this partial ex-
penditure, it may, in consequence of the language of your letter, be proper
to remark that the amount is appropriated by the Act of March 3^d
1840 as follows,

For specimens of ore, to be resumed at the Mine " 300. Dollars.

Very Respectfully,
Wm. G. B. B. B.

R. A. Macker

Secretary of the Treasury

Mr. Patterson Esq
Director of the Mine
Philadelphia

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Treasury Department
July 11. 1845.

Sir

I have received your letter of the 6th instant calling my attention to a letter addressed by you to the Department in January last a copy of which was also received.

As you state that in your judgment it is expedient that the Assayer and Coiner of the Branch Mint at Charlotte be continued in service - for the purpose of superintending the construction of the presses & machinery belonging to their respective Departments - you are authorized to employ both those officers - and you will be pleased to give them the necessary instructions.

I remain very Respy
R. M. McKee
Sec. of the Treasury

W. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad^a

391.

Treasury Department
August 8. 1845.

Sir

Your communication dated the 5th instant was
last received and in compliance with the suggestion con-
tained in it you are hereby authorized to obtain the services of
the Clerk of the Branch Mint at Charlotte N.C.

I remain very Respy

R. M. W.

Sec. of the Treasury

J. N. Patterson

Director of the Mint
Philad^a.

392.

Treasury Department
August 8. 1845.

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The Cashier of the Bank of Louisiana has
charged the Treasurer of the United States with the payment, on the
20th of June last, of the transfer draft in favor of the Branch
Mint, for \$20,000.

No account has been received from
the Treasurer of the Br. Mint certifying the Treasurer of the
United States with this payment. Be pleased to forward the
account as soon as practicable, that the proper entries may
be made on the Treasury Books.

I remain very Respectfully
Yours
J. M. McKim
Sec. of the Treasury.

John A. Macmurtre & Co
Br. Mint N. Orleans

392.

Treasury Department
Aug. 19. 1845.

Sir,

The enclosed Letter from the Treasurer of the Branch Mint at N. Orleans was received from the Post Master General with a request that it might be forwarded to you with authority to comply with the request of the Post Master at N. Orleans.

You will be pleased therefore to cause \$250 worth of Copper Coins to be shipped to the Post Master at N. Orleans - to have them insured and the amount drawn for as suggested.

I remain very Respy

Wm. M.

Sec. of the

D. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad^a.

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Treas Dept
Aug. 22 1845.

Sir

In compliance with the request contained
in your letter of the 19th inst the Treasurer of the Ustates
has been instructed to issue transfer drafts in favor
of the Treasurer of the Mint for \$115,000 - viz
on the Philadelphia Bank & Bank of Commerce ea \$15,000
on the Bank of the State of New York \$29,000 and on
the Mechanics Bank & Merchants Bank ea \$28,000
Yours -

G R M Patterson
Acty Mint Philad^a

393.

Copy,

Treasury Department
August 23, 1845

In answer to your letter of the 14th inst. I have to remark that a warrant in the course of the public business on the 31st was issued in favor of John R. Alcorn Esq. Treasurer of the U. S. Branch Office at New Orleans & in reply to your letter of the 15th ult. on account of collections at that Branch as follows,

Salaries of
Officers &c

3,225

Wages of
Workmen

4,351.50

Contingent
Expenses &c

3,423.50

\$ 11,000

This amount to wit, \$11,000 I learn from the Office of the Treasurer of the U. S. was transmitted in a draft on the Bank of America N.Y. leaving this city in the mail on the morning of the 2nd inst. I thought some what after the necessary time as would appear from the date of your letter of the 14th inst. it is still however presumed that the letter with its enclosure would be safely received. Should any event have occurred to prevent this, at the time this letter reaches you & you will inform me of it fact, immediate measures will be adopted for the issue of a duplicate draft.

Wm. Nasher Treas
Sum. Gen. Off. N.Y.

Wm. Kennedy Esq
Superintendent of the U.S.
Branch Office
New Orleans &c

Secretary of the Treasury

393.

Treasury Department
Aug. 25. 1845.

Sir

Letters have been addressed to the Banks
in which the transfer drafts referred to in yours of
the 23rd were drawn expressing the desire of the
Department that they should be paid in foreign gold
coins or gold bullion.

I am very respectfully
Y^{rs} Mac^r
Sec. of the Treas.

G. W. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad^a

394.

Treasury Department
Aug. 29. 1845.

Sir,

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The Hon. R. L. Dingle of Brunswick
Maine has represented to this Department that there is
an urgent scarcity of Silver half Dimes in that part of the
Country and suggests that some be placed in the principal
deposit Banks to be exchanged for the convenience of the
people. Mr. Dingle has been referred to the Merchant Bank
at Boston as the nearest point at which they may be obtained.
The Bank has been requested to give them in exchange
and if necessary to make application to you for an additional
supply which it is presumed you will find no difficulty in
furnishing.

I will thank to state whether any better plan occurs
to you by which the people in Maine may be supplied.

I remain very Res^t
W. M. A. A.

D. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint Philad^a

Sec. of the Treasury

394.

Treasury Department
Sept. 25. 1845

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 16th inst. received this morning, I have this day directed a remittance of \$600 to be made to R. M. Patterson Esq. Director of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia & also apprized him of its effect. This amount has been charged upon the Books of the Treasury to Value R. Macmurdy Esq. Treasurer of the U. S. Branch Mint at New Orleans, on account of an appropriation by Congress for the contingent expenses of that Branch, of which you will inform Mr. Macmurdy.

Very Respectfully, Sir,
I remain Your Obedt Servt

R. M. McKen
Secretary of the Treasury

J. M. Kennedy Esq
Attendant U. S. Branch Mint
New Orleans La

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Treasury Department
Septemb. 25. 1795

Sir,

A letter under date of the 16.th inst. received this morning from Mr. Kennedy, Superintendent of the U. S. Branch Bank at New Orleans contains the request, that a sum of \$600 may be remitted to you from an appropriation by Congress for the contingent expenses of that Branch, with the view of paying for certain Mr. Clinton's account at Philadelphia, which reference to his letter will place the object of a warrant for this amount, which has this day been decided to be issued in your favor.

Very Respectfully Sir,
Samuel Vose Jr. Secy

R. M. Keen

Secretary of the Treasury

E. M. Patterson Esq.

Director of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

395.

Si:

Treasury Department
October 6. 1848

In regard to the application made
in your letter of the 25th August last, to have the U
States Mint furnished with a set of standard
weights & measures for certain purposes mentioned
I beg to refer you to the accompanying copy of 1849
Communication on the subject, & to refer to the
U S Backs Superintendent of the National Weights
& Measures, dated the 4th instant

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

R Macker
Secretary of the Treasury

R. M. Patterson Esq
Director

Director of U S Mint

Philadelphia

395.
Treasury Department
October 17th 1845

Sir

I have directed transfers to be made
to the Mint from the depositories in New York, Phila-
delphia and Baltimore to the amount of \$150,000.
and to day from the depositories in Washington to
the amount of \$40,000.

These transfers are made
payable at the Mint in foreign gold coin or bullion
and it is my wish that the whole amount may be
coined in half and quarter eagles.

Very respectfully
Yours obt. Servt

R Macker
Secretary of the Treasury

D. A. W. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

396.

Treasury Department
Novemb. 26. 1845

Sir,

Before directing the issue of a warrant for the
sum of \$ 500 from an appropriation for incidental & contingent expenses
of the U. S. Branch Mint at Charlotte N.C., as re-
quested in your letter of the 21st inst. which was received this morning, I
have to request, that you will inform me of the existing circumstances at
that Branch respecting this amount, & the special objects of the expenditure,
at this time. Immediately upon hearing from you, the subject will receive
further consideration.

Very Respectfully, Sir
I remain Your Obedt Servt

Secretary of the Treasury

G. W. Caldwell Esq,
Superintendent of the U. S.
Branch Mint at
Charlotte N.C.

396
Treasury Department.
Decr. 8. 1845.

Sir

The Treasurer of the United States has been instructed this day to issue a transfer draft in favor of the Treasurer of the Branch Mint at N. Orleans on the Canal & Banking Co. for Sixty thousand dollars (\$50,000.) You will be pleased to have the amount coined into half and quarter Eagles. The draft is made payable in foreign gold.

I am very Respectfully,

R. M. W. Allen
Sec. of the Treasury.

Esq. M. Kennedy Esq.
Sup. Br. Mint. N. Orleans.

397.

Treasury Department
Dec. 11. 1855.

Sir

The President of the Bank of Commerce
in Philad^a has been requested to deposit with the Mint
for acceinage the sum of \$2000 in foreign gold and \$1000
in Mexican dollars.

I will think upon I can
the gold to be coined into half-dollar pieces and the
Silver into half dollars.

I remain very Res^{ly}
Y^{rs} Mac Ken
Sec. of the Treasury.

J. V. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad^a.

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Treasury Department
January 29. 1856.

Sir

In reply to yours of yesterday I have to state that a package of Coins for assay was received at the Department from N. Orleans on the 18th of June last.

As it is the practice to forward packages of that description on the same day they are received it is presumed that the package referred to was transmitted to your address on that day.

I am very Respy
Wm. McKee
Sec. of the Treasury.

D. W. M. Patterson -
Director of the Mint
Philad^a.

398.

Mint

Treasury Department
February 3. 1846.

Sir

I am authorized by the President to
appoint you a Commissioner to act conjointly with
Professor Silliman & the Rev.^d Geo. W. Belline to carry
into effect the 32^d Sect. of the Act supplementary to an
Act establishing a Mint and regulating the Coins of
the United States. The Commissioners are to meet at the Mint
on the second Monday of February the 9th instant.

I am very Respy

Wm. M. McKim
Secretary of the Treasury.

Joseph A. D. Bach

398

Treasury Department
February 3. 1846.

Sir,

In consequence of the inability of Mr. Gilpin to attend at a meeting of the Commissioners to carry into effect the 32nd Sect. of the Act of the 2^d Act supplementary to the Act to establish a Mint and regulate the coin of the United States, to be held at the Mint on the 4th instant, I have been authorized by the President to appoint Professor A. D. Bacha a commissioner in his place - The letter of appointment has been addressed to Professor Bacha this day.

I am very Respectfully
Yours
J. M. McKim
Sec of the Treasury.

J. W. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint.

397.

D. Department
Dec. 18. 1845.

Sir

Your communication dated the 13.th instant
concerning copies of the correspondence between the P. Master and
yourself relative to the transportation of dies by mail to the
Branch Mints was duly received and referred to the P. Master Genl.

The matter had already been submitted by the P. Master
Phillips to the P. Master Genl. whose views you will learn from
the enclosed copy of his letter —

I am &

A. R. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint.

397.
D. D. Jan 26. 1846.

Sir

The President has directed Professor Benjamin
Silliman Henry Gilpin Esq & the Rev^d Geo W. Bethune
to be appointed Commissioners in addition to the
Judge of the Court of the State, for the Eastern District
of Penna. and the Collector of the Port of Philad^a.
to carry into effect the 32nd Sect of the Act of Congress of
the 18th of January 1837 establishing a Mint and regulating
the Coins of the United States.

I transmit ~~the letter~~ herewith
a letter of appointment of H. D. Gilpin & Rev^d G. W. Bethune.
I will thank you to cause them to be delivered to
these Gentlemen - The letter to Professor Silliman
will be forwarded to him by this mail.

I am &

J. W. Patterson

Director of the Mint
Philad^a.

399.

Treasury Department
February 18th 1846

Sir,

I received this morning your letter of the 13th inst.
in reply to your application for the sum of \$5000 on account
of expenditures for rebuilding the Branch Office at Charlotte N.C.
I have, this day directed a remittance of that amount to be made
to you, which sum will be transmitted by the Treasurer of the U.S.
as soon as the Warrent passes the usual forms of business.

The letter of the 21st Ult^o which is referred to in your letter
of the 13th inst. as having been addressed to me, has not been re-
ceived at this Department.

Very Respectfully, Sir,
J. M. McKen

J. W. Caldwell Esq.
Superintendent of the U.S.
Branch Office at Charlotte N.C.

Secretary of the Treasury

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Treasury Department
February 26. 1846.

Sir.

Your communication of the 17th inst
is received. On examination it does not appear that
the requisition for \$13,000 referred to by you came to hand.
The amount will be admitted as soon as the necessary
forms can be complied with.

No objection is perceived to
your making use of the gold coins on hand, for the
purpose of procuring foreign gold for recoinage, provided,
that you will be prepared to replace those coins on a
short notice from the Department.

I am very Respy
Wm A. R. S.
Sec. of the Treas.

Jos. M. Kennedy Esq
Sup. Br. Mint. N. Orleans.

400.

Treasury Department
Nov 16. 1846.

Sir

Your communication dated the 8th inst. containing a requisition for \$12,000 for the expenses of the Branch Mint for the current quarter has been received.

There is on the Treasury books to the credit of the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Br. Mint at N. Orleans \$3201.50 being \$2,573.50 less than what is by you - This bal. with the other sums required by you for salaries, wages will be immediately transmitted.

In reply to that part of your letter asking for authority to employ a Messenger, I would remark that I can perceive no objection to the employment of such a person - provided his compensation can be paid from the contingent fund without interfering with other necessary arrangements.

I remain very Res^t

P. W. M. K. S.
Sec. of the Treasury.

To: Mr. Kennedy &
Sup. Br. Mint - N Orleans.

402.

Treasury Department
August 8. 1846.

Sir

Yours of the 29th ult. was duly received.
Mr. M. Mendon is authorized to draw on the contingent
fund of the Branch Mint at N. B., as suggested by
you, for a sum, not to exceed \$200. to pay the expense
of his visit to Philadelphia, provided it can be paid
out of that fund without inconvenience.

I am very Respy
R. M. Ke
Secy. of the Mint.

Jos M. Kennedy Esq.
Br. Mint - N. Orleans.

400.
Treasury Department
April 20th 1846

Sir,

A letter under date of the 15th inst. received this morning from G. W. Caldwell Esq. Superintendent of the U.S. Branch Mint at Charlotte N. C. requests, that a sum of \$ 500 may be remitted to you on account of contingent expenditures for that Branch. Direction has been given for this amount to be sent to you, which will be done, as soon as the document passes the usual forms of business.

Very Respectfully Sir,
I remain Your Obedt. Servt

R. M. McKim
Secretary of the Treasury

R. M. Patterson Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

401.

Treasury Department
May 18th 1846.

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 13th Instant, informing the Department of the protest of Treasury draft N^o. 2,469, drawn on the Collector of the Customs, at Wilmington, N.C. by the Treasurer, I have to inform you that the Treasurer has been instructed to direct the payment of the draft by the Br. of the Bk of Cape Fear, at Washington, N.C. The Collector having deposited in that Institution, to the credit of that Office, and previous to receiving notice of the draft, the funds against which it was drawn.

Very respectfully

Yours Old Serv^t

Signed R. J. Walker

Secretary of the Treasury

G. W. Caldwell Esq

Superintendent of the

Branch Mint at

Charlotte N.C.

Treasury Dept. Wash D.C.
May 10. 1868

Sir,

I beg to inform you that in order to be
informing the Department of the fact of the money being
drawn on the Treasury of the Treasury at Wash D.C.
by the Treasurer, I have to inform you that the Treasurer
has been instructed to direct the payment of the draft of
the Co of the Bk of Hope & Co. at Washington D.C. The
collected having deposited in that Institution the credit of
that Office, previous to his receiving notice of the draft,
funds against which it was drawn.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

R. M. MacKen
Secretary of the Treasury

G. W. Caldwell Esq,
Superintendent of the Mint
at, Philadelphia, Pa.

401

Treasury Department
May 23. 1826.

Sir,

The Bond & oath of office of Richard
S. McCulloch, appointed the Minter & Register at the Mint
have been received and the Bond approved.

I am very Respectfully
Yours

Sec. of the Treasury.

D. R. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint
Philad^a

402.

Treasury Department
July 28th 1866

Sir,

The remittance of \$2000 for paying the wages
of workmen at the mint, requested in your letter of the 20th inst, and
received early attention, after the passage by Congress of the Act making
appropriations for the civil so expenditures for the current fiscal
year.

Very Respectfully Sir,
Samuel B. Cook

R. M. McKim
Secretary of the Treasury

R. M. Patterson Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

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Treasury Department
August 1. 1846.

Sir

Under the direction of the act
of the 6th inst. relative to the constitution
the bearer of this letter, Wm. W. Washburn
is hereby appointed on behalf of the
Department to examine the books accounts
and money on hand in your office
very respectfully

Wm. W. Washburn
Secretary of the Treasury

Wm. W. Washburn
Treasury of the United States
Philadelphia

403.

Treasury Department
August 15th 1846

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 4th inst. requesting remittance for expenditures on account of the Torrance Mint at New Orleans as follows,

Salaries of officers &c	3225
Wages to workmen	4000
Contingent expenses	3000

I have this day directed a warrant to be issued for the aggregate amount to wit, \$11,000. which sum will be transmitted by the Treasurer of the U.S. as soon as the warrant passes the usual forms of business.

In reply to the concluding paragraph of your letter, I have to remark that by an Act of Congress approved August 10, 1846 the following items were appropriated for the Torrance Mint & New Orleans for the year ending the 30th of June 1847, conforming in amount with the estimate as submitted by the Director of the Mint:

For Salaries of Superintendent, Treasurer, Coiner, Assayer, Melter & Refiner & two Clerks

" Wages of Workmen

" Incidental & contingent expenses, including fuel, materials, stationery, water rent, repairs & postage

" Machinery & machinists

12,900

19,000

21,000

4,500

J. M. Kennedy Esq.
Superintendent of the U.S.
Branch Mint, New Orleans
Louisiana

Very respectfully,
J. M. Kennedy
Secretary of the Treasury

403.

Secretary Department
August 12, 1864

Secretary Department
August 17, 1864

I enclose to you as directed to be executed
by you under the direction of the Surgeon General
the 6th inst. to provide for the better regulation of the Surgeons.
On executing this Bond, you will immediately
transmit it to this Department.

Very truly,
Your obedient servant

Very truly,
Your obedient servant
P. M. McKee
Surgeon General

N. K. Rouse
Treasury Clerk

W. H. C. C. C.

404.

Treasury Department
August 17. 1846.

Sir,

Enclosed to you a blank bond to be executed
by you under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved
the 6th inst. to provide for the better organization of the Treasury.

On executing this Bond, you will immediately
transmit it to this Department.

Very
respectfully

Yours truly
R. M. McKim
Secretary of the Treasury

L. R. Macmurdy Esq
Treas Br. Mint
New Orleans.

404.

Treasury Department
August 26. 1846.

Sir,

The transfer draft No 33, dated the 10th of June last in favor of the Canal & Banking Co at N. Orleans on the Treasurer of the Mint at Philadelphia for \$200,000, having been cancelled by the Treasurer, I have this day instructed that office to issue his transfer draft on you in favor of Livermore & Riggs for \$100,000 payable in American Gold Coin.

Measures will be immediately taken to increase largely the amount in your vaults for the payment of depositors of bullion for coinage.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. M. McKim

Secretary of the Treasury

L. Roach Esq
Treasurer Mint
Philadelphia

404.

Treasury Department
Sept 4. 1846

Sir

I have received your letter of yesterday asking that the penalty of your bond may be reduced to \$100,000. This change in the penalty cannot be assented to by me. This I regret, for no apprehension is entertained by me that you ever will under any circumstances become a defaulter.

very resp^y
yours &c &c
R. G. Maclean
Secretary of the Treasury

J. Roach Esq.
Treasurer of the Mint
Philadelphia

405.

Treasury Department
Oct 19th 1846

Sir,

A letter, under date of the 10th inst. received from
P. W. Caldwell Esq. Superintendent of the U.S. Branch Mint at
Charlotte N.C. requests, that the sum of \$500 on account of
Contingent Expenses &c of that Branch Mint, may be transmitted
to you, which request, will explain the effect of a remittance of the
sum of \$500, which I have this day, directed by warrant, to be made
to you.

Very Respectfully Sir
(I remain Your Obedt Servt)

R Macker

Secretary of the Treasury

R. M. Patterson Esq;
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

406.

Treasury Department
Dec. 20, 1826.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of
your communication dated the 19th inst. with the
enclosures, and will thank you to return the letter from
the Treasurer of the Branch Mint at N. Orleans enclosed in
mine to you of the 26th Oct. last.

I am, Sir, Very
Respectfully,
Yours,
J. Macleod
Secy. of the Treasury

W. W. Patterson.

Director of the Mint.

Philad^a.

406.

Valentin Depardon
Dec^r. 4. 1746.

21

The Treasurer of the States has been instructed to issue a transfer-draft in favor of the Treasurer of the United States on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States for a sum of one million dollars payable in American Gold and to be placed to his credit in the Books of the United States on the Bullion account.

This will enable you to pay at once, for the foreign gold
pieces taken only by Mr. Harrington \$81,850.95. The precise
sum sent, according to the Treasurer's account, must be
paid and the difference between that sum and the amount
redeemed by coinage, carried to the profit and loss ac-
of the Mint.

May 1 - Touch
Treasure Mint

I am
 R Mac Ken
 Secy of the Treasury

465.

Treasury Department
October 26. 1846.

Sir

The inclosed communication from
the Quartermaster of the Branch Mint at N. Orleans and
the plan of certain alterations proposed to be made in
that building for the convenience of the Quartermaster are
submitted for your consideration.

After consulting with the Superintendent of the Br.
Mint, you will be pleased to state whether you
consider it expedient that the changes referred to
should be made.

I am very Respectfully

R. M. Mac Ken

Sec. of the Treasury.

J. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint Philad^a.

406.
Treasury Department
(Oct. 26th 1846)

Sir,

Mr. Macmurdo's Official Bond as Treasurer of the U.S. Branch Mint at New Orleans, under the confirmation of his appointment by the Senate of the U.S. not having been received, the remittance of \$46,000 requested in his favor, in your letter of the 14th inst. which was received this morning, must be delayed from this cause. In communicating to Mr. Macmurdo this fact, I trust you will express him of my expectation, that he will avail himself of the earliest moment, as a public duty, to transmit his Bond as required. Upon being informed that it has reached this Department, the object of your letter of the 14th inst. will, with pleasure, receive immediate attention.

Very Respectfully Sir,
Samuel Ford Esq.
R. M. Axtell
Secretary of the Treasury

J. M. Kennedy Esq.
Superintendent of the U.S.
Branch Mint New Orleans

410.

Treasury Department
February 1st 1847

Sir,

I am authorized by the President to appoint you a Commissioner to act conjointly with Professors John S. Frazer and Henry Vethake to carry into effect the 22nd section of the act supplementary to an Act establishing a mint and regulating the coin of the U. States. The Commissioners are to meet at the Mint on the second Monday of February, the 8th instant.

I am Sir

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servant

R Walker
Secretary of the Treasury

Prof. John W. Draper
University of New York
New York City.

409.

Treasury Department
1st February 1847.

Sir,

I am authorized by the President to appoint you a Commissioner to act conjointly with Professors John W. Draper and Henry Vethake to carry into effect the 22nd Sect. of the act supplementary to an act establishing a Mint and regulating the Coin of the U. States. The Commissioners are to meet at the Mint on the second Monday of February, the 8th instant.

I am Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obt. Servant

J. M. McKee
Secretary of the Treasury.

Professor John H. Frazer
University of Penn^a
Philadelphia.

409.

Treasury Department
February 1st 1847

Sir

I am authorized by the President to appoint
You a Commissioner to act conjointly with Professors
John W. Draper and John F. Trazer, to carry into
effect the 22^d Sect of the Act supplementary to an act
establishing a Mint and regulating the Coin of the
U States. The Commissioners are to meet at the
Mint on the second Monday of February the 8th inst.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant
J. M. McKen
Secretary of the Treasury

To Professor Henry Vethake
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia

409.

Treasury Department
Jan. 28. 1877.

Sir

I transmit herewith a Roll stated
contain the Coins reserved at the Branch Mint at
Charlotte for assay at Philad^a. The coin received from
Charlotte this morning.

I am very Truly
Y^{rs} Wm. A. R. M. Alder
Secy of the Treasury.

P. W. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad^a.

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Treasury Department
Jan^y: 26. 1847.

Sir

Your communication dated the 15th inst
in relation to certain alterations proposed to be made in the
Branch Mint at N. Orleans has been received, and, in
reply, I have to inform you that the estimates & plans for
the proposed alterations were sent to the Com. of Finance
in the Senate and the Com. of Ways & Means in the House
of Representatives with a recommendation that an appropriation
be made to meet the cost.

I am very Resp^{tly}.

Sec^y of the Tre^y.

John W. Macmaster.

Dr. Br. Mint. N. Orleans.

408.

Treasury Department
Jan 25. 1849.

Sir

I will thank you to inform me by
return of Mail by what amount the Department may
issue a transfer draft on the Mint payable in America
Gold - And, also, what amount of American Gold there
is on deposit to the credit of the Treasury - with the
Assistant Treasurer -

I remain very Respy
D. M. McKee
Secy of the Treasury.

D. B. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad.

408.

Treasury Department,
22nd January, 1847.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the
21st instant, asking if disbursing
officers may exchange foreign coins
at the Mint, for U. S. coins;—I would
state, if the exchange can be made
without loss it may be made — if attended
with any gain, such, must be paid
over to the Government.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. servant,

R. Walker
Secretary of the Treasury.

R. W. Patterson Esq
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

407.

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Treasury Department

Jan^y 21st 1847

Sir In reply to your enquiry of the 19th inst I have to state that the monies received by Postmasters is under the control of the Postmaster General and is not applicable to the redemption of Treasury notes, as is that received by Collectors & Receivers. You will therefore receive Treasury notes from Postmasters as Cash and allow them the interest due thereon from the date of issue (which in the case of disbursing officers is endorsed on the back of the note) to the day when such Postmaster received them which must appear upon each note attested by the official signature of such Postmaster. You will find little trouble in computing interest due on notes bearing $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ per cent interest. That rate is one and one half cent per day on each note of \$100.

The Treasury notes you receive from Postmasters you will cancel and transmit with an abstract showing the amounts due thereon to the First Auditor for settlement in your favor agreeably to the standing instructions.

Proach &
Treasurer of US Mint
Philadelphia

Very respectfully
Yours &c
J. M. Walker
Secretary of the Treasury

407.

Treasury Department
January 18th 1847.

Sir,

I duly received your letter of the 7th inst requesting the issue of a warrant for the sum of \$15,500 in favor of the Treasurer of the Branch Office at New Orleans in account of expenditures for that Branch the Current Quarter. In reply, I remark that the sum of \$15,000 was remitted by the Treasurer of the U.S. to divide the moneys in account of expenditures at that Branch for the last Quarter the same having left this City in the name of the 7th inst. As soon as the moneys are received for the Quarter ending Decr. 31st 1846 shall have been received, at the office of the 15th Auditor, the subject of your letter of the 7th inst. will receive immediate attention.

Very Respectfully Sir,
Samuel V. Smith

Secretary of the Treasury.

J. M. Kennedy Esq.
Department of the
U.S. Branch Office
New Orleans La.

407¹¹

Drawing Department
Jan: 5. 1846.

Sir,

It may be desirable to transfer, in the
course of a few days, some American ~~Gold~~ Coin from the Mint.
I will thank you to state for what amount the Department
may draw payable in that Coin.

I am very Truly
Y^{rs} Wm. Macker
Sec. of the Mint.

D. W. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint.

410.

Treasury Department
February 5. 1847.

Sir

In reply to your letter of yesterday I
have to inform you that Professor Henry Vethake
Professor John S. Frazer of the University of Pennsylvania
and Professor John W. Draper of the University of N. York
have been appointed to attend the annual affair at the
Mint on Monday next -

The letters of appointment should
have been transmitted to you to be forwarded but by
some mistake were sent directly to the parties.
I am Sir, Very,

R. Macker
Sec of the Treasury

Dr. W. M. Patterson
Philad^a

419.

Received of the Treasurer
of the Treasury

Treasury Department
Feb. 12. 1847.

Sir

Your communication dated the 29th of
January has been received. The consideration of the Department
and the suggestion that the foreign Gold coins which are
received by the Assistant Treasurers should be received at
the Mint before being placed in circulation, is approved.

The arrangements may, it is presumed, be made by you
with the Assistant Treasurers at Philadelphia, without any
intervention of the Department and the Assistant Treasurers
at Boston &c. You will be requested to inform the Department
what amount of foreign gold coins are on deposit with
them, that direction may be given for the transfer.

The balance of account, if any, it is understood
will be settled by the contingent fund of the Mint.

Very respectfully,
Yours, &c.

I am very truly

R. W. Mackay

Secy. of the Treasury
U. S. Treasury

at all

J. B. M. Patterson
Philadelphia.

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Treasury Department
February 27, 1847

Sir,

I have to request that you will recommend
to me, as soon as practicable, a suitable person for the Office
of Coiner of the Branch of the Mint at New Orleans -

I am, (very respectfully,

Yr. Obedt. Servt

T. M. McKim

Secretary of the Treasury

Robert M. Patterson Esq

Director of the Mint

Philadelphia

Pa.

Please send by telegraph as well as by mail

411.

Treasury Department
Feb 19, 1897.

Sir

The Treasurer of the United States has been instructed, this day to issue his transfer draft in your favor on the Assistant Treasurer at New York for \$1,000,000. One Million of Dollars.

This sum, as well as all other sums which may be paid into the Treasury in foreign coins you will be pleased to have received previously to their being issued into circulation under the provisions of the 2^d Sect: of the Act of Dec. 9, 1893, entitled An Act regulating foreign coins & for other purposes.

I am very Resp^l

R. M. McK
Sec. of the Treasury

Wm. J. Roach.

Treasury Mint

Philad^a.

The sum to be coined into Eagles & half Eagles.

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Treasury Department
February 22. 1847.

Sir

In reply to your note of this morning, per Telegraph, I have to say, that the drafts for \$250,000 & \$250,000 in favor of the Treasury of the Mint were drawn on the Bullion account - to be received at the expense of transportation & exchange paid out of the contingent account of the Mint - as stated in my letter of the 12th instant.

The transfer of these two sums will bring up the Bullion a/c to very nearly the limit prescribed by law.

The draft for \$1,000,000 in favor of the Assistant Treasurer is to be collected & the expense of transfer paid by him - to be refunded when the bill now before Congress shall be passed - The amount to be exchanged at the Mint for American Gold Coin & to be received - the expense -

of coinage to be paid by the Mint.

By a letter received, this morning, from the Treasurer of the Mint, dated the 20th inst, it would seem that the letters from the department dated the 19th addressed to that officer and yourself have not been received. It is presumed they have reached you on this.

I am very truly

R. M. Patterson

Sec of the Treasury

P. W. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint.

Philad^a.

Treasury Department
March 8. 1847.

In

I send by this mail a package of
Coins for assay received from the Superintendent of the
Branch Mint at Charlotte sent to the Department, as he
states by ^{order} of the ^{act} of Congress.

I am very Resp^tly & gratefully
Yours
J. M. Patterson
Secy of the Treasury.

1846. For currency in circulation -
to be paid at the rate of 22.5¢ of gold for 100 of silver
to be paid at the rate of 22.5¢ of gold for 100 of silver
to be paid at the rate of 22.5¢ of gold for 100 of silver
to be paid at the rate of 22.5¢ of gold for 100 of silver

March 22 1847
Treasury Department

413.

Treasury Department

March 15 1847

Sir,

I will thank you to inform me what amount of gold, and of silver, can be coined at the Mint in one month, putting the whole force of the establishment into active operation.

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

R. A. Macker

Secretary of the Treasury

Wm. Patterson

Director of the Mint

Philadelphia

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Deary, dependent

March 15th 1867

Sir I will thank you to inform me at your earliest convenience what amount of gold and of silver can be secured by the mint at New Orleans in one month, putting the whole force of the establishment into active operation.

Very respectfully
Yours deed Dear

Wm. Kennedy &
Superintendent of Branch Mint
New Orleans,
Secretary of the Treasury

414.

Sir,

Enclosed is a statement
of the balance of the
Branch at New Orleans.

In reply to a statement of your letter of the 6th inst. in
reference to the balance of the Branch at New Orleans, for the
period ending at the 30th inst. of the 1st of January, 1865.

The following is a statement of the balance of the Branch at New Orleans, for the period ending at the 30th inst. of the 1st of January, 1865.	
Office & Clerical	2,225
Wages to Clerks	4,500
Wages of Field Office & Clerical Expenses	2,675
Amount	<u>\$ 11,400</u>

\$ 11,400 is the sum now to the credit of the Appropriation for the
Contingent Expenses of the Branch of the Office, for the first three
months of the 30th of January 1865. which fact, will explain to you the
reason, why this item, is \$ 16,000 less, than the amount, which you re-
quested to be \$ 27,500.

The above statement, to wit, \$ 11,400 will be made by the
Treasury of the U.S. as soon as the Warrent passes the same form
of business.

Very Respectfully,
Yours,
R. M. McKee
Secretary of the Treasury

J. M. Kennedy Esq.
Superintendent of the U.S.
Branch Office at
New Orleans La.

414.

Treasury Department
April 21. 1847.

Sir

The Port Master General requests that
Copper coins to the value of \$1000 be forwarded to
the Branch Mint at N. Orleans - for the Port Master
of that City who will pay for the same including
the expense of transportation.

to have the amount sent.

Will you be please

I am very Resp^y

R. M. Allen

Sec. of the Treasury

P. W. M. Patterson
Philad^a.

45.

Deputy, Secretariat
April 26th 1867

Sir

Mess^{rs} J. Comins & Co having undertaken
to furnish Naguacatan Landed & Quartermaster
Mund with cash to the amount of \$150.000 per week
for the public service, and may not be able
to provide the necessary amount in American
gold coin; - I will thank you to afford them
every facility which may be necessary and in
your power, by the exchange of foreign gold
for that purpose at the rate fixed by law
Very respectfully
Your obed^t Serv^t

J. Walker
Secretary of the Treasury
at New Orleans

J.R. Macmurdo Esq
Treasurer of the Branch Mint
at New Orleans

415
Treasury Department
May 18th 1867

Sir,

Wm. T. Alexander Esq. Superintendent of
the U.S. Branch Mint at Charlotte N. C. having in a letter
under date of the 12th inst. requested that a sum of 300 Dollars
may be transmitted to you on account of an appropriation for
the Continued expenses of that Branch Mint, will explain to
you the object of a remittance of that amount, which I have this
day directed to be made to you.

Very Respectfully Sir
Wm. T. Alexander Esq.

J. M. McKee
Secretary of the Treasury.

R. M. Patterson Esq.
Director of the Mint
at Philadelphia

415

Treasury Department
May 18th 1864

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained
in the letter of the 12th inst. I have this day directed a remittance
in the sum of 300 Dollars to be made to R. M. Patterson Esq.
Director of the Mint at Philadelphia about amount to be paid
to you upon the Books of the Treasurer, on account of an appor-
tion by Congress, for the Contingent Expenses &c. of the U. S. Branch
Mint at Charlotte N. C. Mr. Patterson has also this day, been
apprised by letter of the occasion & object of this remittance.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant

R. M. Patterson
Secretary of the Treasury

Wm. J. Alexander Esq.
Superintendent of the U. S.
Branch Mint at Charlotte
N. C.

416.

Treasury Department
July 14. 1847.

Sir

I transmit, herewith, copies of the
correspondence between the Superintendent & Coiner
of the Branch Mint at N. Orleans - in relation to
certain accommodations in the Building for their
respective families.

I will thank you for your
opinion on the matter in controversy. & to return the
papers herewith submitted.

The colored sketch
referred to in Mr. Brooks letter of the 15th June does
not accompany the correspondence.

I am very Respy,

T. Walker

Sec. of the Treasury.

J. P. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint.

Philad.

416.
Treasury Department -
July 29th 1849.

Sir

The Treasurer of the United States has been instructed to issue his transfer draft in favor of the Assistant Treasurer at N. York - on the Treasurer of the Mint at Philadelphia for \$600,000 - The draft is made payable at N. York in American Gold from your - Butler's account, to be repaid in foreign Gold from N. York after the 2^d day of August next.

I will thank you to have matters so arranged that the amount may be paid at N. York on or before the 5th proximo.
I am very Resptl

D. W. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad^a

T. J. Mac Ker
Sec. of the Treasury.

P.S. \$400,000 in foreign Gold will have been to monies moving - be pleased to have the Mint kept open until the arrival of the afternoon Cars to receive the same.

417.

Treasury Department
July 23. 1879.

Sir,

Mr. Michael Norris is the
authorized Agent of the Department to receive from
the mint in American Gold the sum of \$94,431.49 -
transmitted by M^r. Henry Brown in French Gold to
be received. Mr. Norris will, also, hand over
to you the sum of \$2007.08 - in five franc pieces to
be exchanged for Quarters - Dimes & 1/2 Dimes.

Mr. N. on his way to N. York will make arrang^{ts}:
with you for the delivery of the above sums.

I am very Res^{ly}

J. R. Snowden &
Jr. Mint.
Philad^a

M^r C. G. Yamp
Act. Sec^y of the Treasury

47
Treasury Department

Sept. 9. 1847

Sir

The copies of the correspondence between yourself and the Chief of the Branch Mint, in relation to certain accommodation, in the building, for your respective families, transmitted to the Department, in July last, were submitted to the Director of the Mint at Philadelphia for his examination & a report of his views on the subject. Mr. Patterson appears to have given the matter a very careful consideration, and his views have just been communicated to the Department, and approved by him.

Your views therefore, as regards the upper gallery and an entrance in your first letter to Mr. Brooks, will be carried out, leaving the Chief right of way along the middle gallery, to his office to remain as before.

I am very Respectfully,

Jos. M. Kennedy, Esq.
Supt. Branch Mint
New Orleans.

R. M. Ke
Sect. of the Treasury

418.
Treasury Department
September 22, 1847

Sir,

Your communication dated the 9th inst, came duly to hand and has received my careful consideration. Concurring with you in the opinion that it is very desirable the provisions of the act of February 9, 1793 relative to the recoinage of moneys received in payment to the United States, should be carried out, instructions will be issued to the Asst Treasurer at Boston, New York & Baltimore, to avoid making payments in foreign gold coins, except in cases of necessity, and to send to the mint at Philadelphia from time to time, when it can be done without inconvenience to the office, for re-coinage, the foreign gold coins which shall have been received in them in payment for moneys due to the United States.

The coins to be transported under an arrangement to be made with the officers of the Mint.

It is presumed that the amount sent at any one time can always be promptly exchanged at the Mint so

that it may be returned to the Asst Treas^r
forthwith, and it is proposed to pay the expenses
of transportation as follows: viz - To
apply to that object any gain there
may be on the coinage & the balance
to be paid equally from the revenue
and the Contingent funds of the Mint.
In this way the intention of Congress in
the enactment of the Law of the 9th Feb^y
1793 will be carried into effect and the
expense only of the return of the Coin
from the Mint to the Asistant Treasurers
will be paid out of the revenue.

You will therefore, if there be no objection,
be pleased to cause the expense in the
first instance to be paid at the Mint,
and the proportion chargeable on the
revenue will be refunded to the Mint
on the receipt of the proper statements
at the Department. It is expected that
the charges for transportation will not
exceed those stated in your letter.

To R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint

I am very res^{ly}
Wm. A. R. Miller
Secretary of the Treasury

419.

J D
18 Oct 1847

Sir, The Assistant Treasurer at
Boston has been instructed to
transmit to you for payment
an account for the expense
of transporting specie from
that place to Philadelphia
for recoinage — You will
please have the same
paid in conformity with
the recent instructions
of the Department

I am very res^{ly}
Yours obt^{ly}
McGunn
Acty Secy Treas

Wm M Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

419.

Treasury Department
October 20th 1877.

Sir

The sum of about \$10,000 in
foreign gold will be sent by the Treasurer by the
Rail road line tomorrow in charge of a special agent
to be exchanged at the Mint for American Gold Coin.

The Agent will leave here in the early line and
arrive at Philad^a, it is expected, at about 3 or 4 o'clock
in the afternoon. I will thank you to cause the Mint
to be kept open until the arrival of the Cars in order
that the money may be transacted directly to the Mint.
— I am very Resp^l

W. C. Young
Act. Sec. of the Treasury.

J. Ross Snowden Esq
Tr. Mint - Philad^a

420.
Treasury Department
November 1. 1847.

Sir

I am desirous to have for my annual report a comparative statement of the coinage at the Mint and Branches for the years ending the 30th of November 1846 & 1847.

To avoid the delay consequent on the transmission of the statements from the several branches thro you, I have asked the Superintendents of the several branches to send the statements of the coinage for the present month, directly to the Department, as soon as practicable after the close of the Month.

This need not interfere with the transmission of the monthly statement to be sent by you of the aggregate coinage; but without waiting to complete that statement I will ask you to furnish me with the amount of coinage at the Mint for November inst. as soon after the expiration of the Month as practicable.

Be pleased to inform me by return of Mail

Will whether the Assistant Treasurer of N. York has transmitted any foreign Gold for Recoinage under the instructions sent to him on the 24th of September last and whether you have addressed any communication to him on the subject.

I am very Resp^y

R Macker
Sec. of the Treasury.

J. R. M. Patterson

Director of the American Mint.

421.

Treasury Department
Nov. 3. 1847.

Sir

I am desirous to have, as early as
practicable after the expiration of the present month
of November, the aggregate amount of coinage at the
several Branch-Mints during the Month.

I will thank you, therefore, to transmit to this
office, on the 20th instant, a statement showing the
amount of coinage at your Branch up to that time,
and after that time, to send a statement of the coinage
daily until the close of the Month.

and very Res^{ly}

T. M. Walker
Secy of the Treasury

✓ H. M. Kennedy Esq.
✓ Sup. Br. Mint. N. Orleans.
✓ Dr. to Sup Br Mint Charlotte
✓ Al. C. Sahlensga

421.

Treasurer's Department
Nov. 15th 1847.

Sir

Your letter of the 12th has been received
and your suggestion in relation to the transmission of the
die for the Branch Mint at N. Orleans is approved
and you are authorized to send a special messenger
with them - the expense to be paid from the contingent
fund of the Branch Mint.

I am very truly
Yours

P. W. M. Patterson

Sec. of the Treasury.

P. W. M. Patterson
Philad^a

421.

Treasury Department
Novemb. 26th 1817

Sir,

A letter, under date of the 17th inst. received from
W^m J. Alexander Esq. Superintendent of the U.S. Branch Mint at
Charlotte N.C. requests, that a sum of \$100 in account of Con-
tingent expenses of that Branch Mint, may be transmitted to you, which
request, will explain the object of a remittance of that amount, which I
have this day directed to be made to you.

Very Respectfully Sir
Remain Your Obedt Servt

J. M. McKim
Secretary of the Treasury.

R. M. Patterson Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

421
Treasury Department
Dec. 10. 1874.

Sir

Again, of the 8th inst. with the enclosure
has been received and I have enclosed an order
on the Collector of the Customs at Philadelphia for
\$1055⁰⁰ per. to cover one half of the expense of the translation
of certain foreign gold coins to the Mint in account —
I am, Sir, Very Truly
Yours

Wm. C. Gayney
Acty. Secy of the Treasury.

G. Prof. Snowden Esq
St. M^{rs}. Philad.

Copy

421.

Treasury Department
December 15th 1847

Sir

Your of the 8th inst. with the enclosures
has been received and I send enclosed an
order on the collector of the customs at
Philadelphia for \$1055 $\frac{80}{100}$. To cover one half
of the expense of the transportation of certain
foreign gold coin to the mint for recoinage,

I am very Resp^t
S^g McCallum
Act Secretary of the Treasury

J Ross Snowden Esq^r
Treasurer mint
Philadelphia,

4 22.

Treasury Department
Decemb. 14th 1867

Sir,

A letter under date of the 1st inst, received from J. M. Kennedy Esq. Superintendent of the U.S. Branch Mint at New Orleans &c requests, that a sum of \$1000 on account of the Contingent expenditures for that Branch Mint, may be transmitted to you, which request, will explain the object of a remittance of that amount, &c. &c. I have this day directed to be made to you.

Very Respectfully Sir,
Wm. C. Young

Wm. C. Young

Actg. Secretary of the Treasury

R. M. Patterson Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

422.

Received of the Treasurer
of the United States
for the sum of \$1000.00
Dec. 18. 1847

Treasury Department
Dec. 18. 1847

The Treasurer has this day been
instructed to cause transfer drafts to the amount of \$1000.00
on the Assistant Treasurer in favor of the Assistant Treasurer
at Philadelphia payable of the United States of foreign Gold Coins.
You will be pleased to cause the money to be transferred
as may be convenient for receipt - the amount to be
refunded to the Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia as heretofore.

Very Respectfully
A. C. Young
Act Secy of the Treasury.

Wm. Patterson
Philadelphia
New York
Dec 18 1847

C. W. Patterson
Collector of the Customs
New York

423.

Treasury Department
Jan: 8. 1848.

Sir

You are hereby authorized to
offer a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of
Randall Hutchinson as suggested by you.
I am very Respectfully

Wm C. Jarvis
Actg Secy of the Treasury.

D. D. W. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad^a.

4 23.

Treasury Department
January 12th 1848

The following is a copy of a letter which was received at
this Department this morning.

"A. S. Broach M^d"
"New Orleans January 11, 1848"

"Sir,

"In accordance with the suggestion of the Director, I have to state
that you will receive your warrant in favor of the Treasurer of this State for the
"Sum of \$2000 still undrawn, of the appropriation of 1847 for
"Sickmen" in order that this amount may be available, after the new appo-
"pportionment for incidental & contingent expenses."

"This is stated by Mr. Patterson to be the practice at the State of
"Philadelphia, with regard to appropriations considered at the end of any
"fiscal year"

"Hon. Robt. T. Walker"
"Secretary of the Treasury"
"Washington D.C."

"Very Respectfully"
"Yours truly"
"J. M. McKim"

Before giving any directions for the issue of the above reported warrant,
I will thank you to inform me what, in this case, is the practice
prevailing at the State to which Mr. Kennedy refers & please further to com-
municate the steps contemplated in respecting this amount at this time

Very Respectfully Sir
I remain, Sir, &c.

Wm McKim
Actg Secy of the Treasury

R. M. Patterson Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

424.

Sir,

Treasury Department
January 14. 1848

Please have One hundred thousand
dollars in Gold, put up for transportation
to this City. - Mr Harrington of this
Department will take charge of the
money. -

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Wm C. Gannett
Acting Secretary of the Treasury

A R Snowden Esq
Treasurer of the Mint
Philadelphia

424

Treasury Department
January 19th 1848

Sir,

I duly received your letter in explanation, of the 10th
inst. The amount requested by Mr. Menard, in his letter of the 4th
inst. will be remitted to Mr. Macmurtre Treasurer of the U.S. Branch
at New Orleans.

Very Respectfully Sir,
Hiram C. Smith, Secy.

Acty. Secretary of the Treasury

R. M. Patterson Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

424.

Treasury Department
Jan 21. 1848.

Sir

Do please to inform me by return
Mail what amount of Gold can be spared from
the bullion account of the Mint.

I am, Sir, Very
Respectfully,
Yours,

Wm. C. Barry

Act. Sec. Treasury.

Dr. R. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint

424.

Treasury Department
Jan - 26. 1848

Treasury Department
St.
2401 1/2 Pennsylvania

Sir

Permit me to enquire whether the course
of the Mint is such as to require you to keep on hand
so large a sum on bullion account as \$500,000 &
illustrate the present state of things it is doubtful whether
the Treasury can spare more than \$250,000.

I have occasion to suggest that when an appointment is
made of Clerk to the Treasurer of the Mint whether it
would not be well to increase the penalty of his Bond to
\$20,000.

I am very respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
Wm. G. Barry
Act. Sec. of the Treasury.

Wm. Patterson

Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

4-25.

Treasury Department
February 19, 1848.

Sir

I enclose for your perusal a copy of a
letter just received from the attorney of the State for the
District of Louisiana

I am very Resp^t

M^{rs} G. Young

Act. Sec. of the Treasury.

J. R. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint,

Philad^a

425.

Treasury Department
February 18th 1848

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 5th inst. I learn from en-
quiry at the Office of the Treasurer of the U.S. that the remittance of \$12,000
to which you refer, on account as follows,

Salaries of Officers &c at the Br. Mint at New Orleans	3,225
Wages of Workmen at Do.	14,000
Contingent Expenses &c at Do.	4,775

was made, as directed by the proper Warrant, on the 29th inst. by a Draft
on the Asst. Treasurer of the U.S. at New Orleans, leaving this City on the
morning of the 30th inst. It is presumed therefore, that in due course of
the mail, it would be safely received. Should any event have occurred
to prevent this, upon apprising me of the fact, such necessary measures
for the issue of a duplicate draft, as may be required, will then receive im-
mediate attention.

Very Respectfully, Sir
I remain Your Obedt. Servt

Wm E. Gann

Actg. Secretary of the Treasury

J. M. Kennedy Esq.

Superintendent of the U.S.
Branch Mint at
New Orleans &c

427.
Treasury Department
April 5. 1848.

Sir

The Treasurer of the United States has been, this day, instructed to ~~draw~~ his transfer draft on the Assistant Treasurer at N. York for One hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint - at Philadelphia - to be paid at the Mint in foreign gold coins and to be placed to the credit of the Treasurer United States on bullion account, for the present. The object of the transfer, is, of course to have the foreign gold re-coined.

I am very Resp^t

J. C. Yancy
Act. Sec. Treasury.

J. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint.
Philad^a.

426.

Treasury Department
March 15. 1848.

Sir

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 11th instant, received this morning, I transmit a certified copy of your letter of appointment of Mr Randal Hutchinson as a Clerk in the Mint - and, also, a copy of his Bond given at the time of his entering on the duties of his office.

I also, enclose for your examination an account presented to the Department by the Atty. of D. J. G. Hugel Consul of the U.S. at Leipzig. Be pleased to state whether any of the *charges* have been presented to the Mint on which some of them appear to be proper charges.

I am very Respectfully

Wm. C. Young

Act. Sec. of the Treasury.

D. W. M. Patterson
Philad^a

Director of the Mint

426.
Treasury Department
March 1. 1848

Sir

I transmit, enclosed, a copy of another letter received from the Attorney of the States for the District of Louisiana. Should not immediate measures be adopted & enquiry instituted?

Your letter of the 28th ult. with the enclosures has been received - every means should be taken to secure Mr. H. and the money.

In your letter of the 24th ult. you suggest that the bond from the new claim be taken in the penalty of \$10,000. Would not be better to fix it at \$20,000 as recommended in the letter from the Department of a few days since. I am very truly
Yours

Act. Sec. Treasury.

D. H. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint
Philad^a.

427.

Treasury Department
April 10. 1848.

Sir
In reply to your letter of the
9th inst. received this morning I have to state that
authority was given on the 24th ult. to the Collector
of Philad^a to pay you the sum of \$261.21. This authority
instead of being enclosed to you was through inadvertence
sent directly to Mr. Paye - who will, no doubt, on application
pay over the amount.

I am very Resp^{tly}
Yrs &c
Chas. C. Tamm
Act Sec. Treasury

Prof Snowden
St. Min^a - Philad^a.

427

Treasury Department

May 12. 1848.

Sir

Your letter dated the 5th inst was
dearly received and has been submitted to the President who
has approved the arrangement proposed by you in relation
to the Clerks in the Mint. and you are hereby authorized to
carry it into effect.

I am very Respy
Wm C Young
Act. Sec of the Treasury.

Dr. R. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint

428.
M
dir,
Treasury Department
Decr 23^d 1848

I letter under date of the 10th inst. received this morning, from W^m J. Alexander Esq^r, Superintendent of the U.S. Mint at Charlotte N.C. requests, that a sum of \$ 300 may be transmitted to you, on account of the appropriation by Congress, for ~~the~~ postage of Gold Coins, and Expenses &c. at that Branch Mint. which request, will explain the object, of a remittance of that amount, to wit \$300, which I have, this day directed, by Warrant, to be made to you.

Very Respectfully Sir
I remain Your Obedt Serv^t

McClary
Act^y Secretary of the Treasury

R. M. Patterson Esq^r
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

428.

D. B. M. Patterson -

Director Mint Philad.

A. D. July 6/48

Please inform by Mail if can have

\$100,000 in Gold & how soon -

W. C. Young

Chas. T. Lee
W. C. Young

428.

Treasury Department
July 6. 1848.

Sir

A message was sent by Telegraph
this morning requesting you to state whether you
could spare \$100,000 in Gold from the Mint and how soon.

In the event of the Message not having reached you
I will thank you to let me know by return of Mail.

I am very Resp^t

R. B. Walker
Sec. of the Treasury.

J. R. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint Philad^a.

428.

24

Treasury Department
July 18. 1868.

Sir

The Treasurer has been, this day,
requested to issue a transfer draft on the Assistant
Treasurer at N. York in favor of the Treasurer
of the Mint at Philadelphia for \$50,000 - to be
placed to the credit of the Treasurer on bullion
account. The amount to be transferred as hereof
for the purpose of being received - not being payable
in foreign Gold Coins.

I am very Resp^{tly}
Y^{rs} S^{vc} M^{ch} R^r
Sec. of the Treasury

Dr. W. W. Patterson
Director of Mint
Philad^a.

429,
Treasury Department
July 20. 1848.

Sir

Be pleased to inform the Depart:
ment whether the Mint is in a condition yet to
meet a draft for \$100,000 in gold & if not for what
amount a draft may be drawn.

I am very Resp^{ly}

D^r. Wm. Patterson

Director of the Mint

Philad^a.

T. M. McKim
Secretary of the Treasury

4529
Treasury Department
August 8. 1845.

Sir

In compliance with the request made
by the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at ~~Washington~~ ^{Charlotte N.C.}
he has been authorized to suspend the operation of the
Mint during the month of September next - if you
approve it. Be pleased to communicate your views
to the Superintendent.

I am very Resp^{ly}.

R. Walker

Secretary of the Treasury.

D. C. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint

Philad^a

429.⁴
Treasury Department
August 5. 1848

Sir

Your communication dated the 31st ult. asking for the authority of this Department to suspend the operations of the Branch Mint at ~~Philadelphia~~ ^{Charlotte} during the month of September, has been received.

I can see no objection, under circumstances stated by you to a compliance with your request provided the Director of the Mint at Philadelphia approves of that course.

I am very Respy

P. M. A. C.
Sec. of the Treasury.

Wm. S. Alexander

Superintendent Charlotte M.
Br. Mint ~~Philadelphia~~

430.

Treasury Department
Sept. 9. 1848.

Sir,

The Treasurer of the Abbots
has, this day, been instructed to issue a transfer
draft on the Assistant Treasurer at N. York in
favor of the Treasurer of the Mint for \$100,000
payable in foreign Gold Coin.

The amount to be
transferred, as heretofore, under your direction, for
coinage and to be placed to the credit of the
Treasurer of the Abbots on the bullion account.

I am very Resp^lly,

W. C. Gaillard
(Att^y Sec of the Treas^y.)

J. R. M. Patterson
Philad^a.

450.

Treasury Department
Sept. 29th 1848

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 9th inst. I have this day directed a remittance of the sum of \$ 3,225 to be made to the Treasurer of the U.S. Branch Office at New Orleans on account as follows:

Salaries of
Officers &c.

3,225

Wages of Workmen

4000

Overall amount should be exclusively applied to the objects indicated by the appropriations respectively.

In reference to the sum of \$ 12,000 which your letter reports an account of Contingent Expenses etc. I have referred the same, that the said sum be given the consideration of the U.S. Comptroller, who will address you specially upon this item of expenditure previously to a remittance being made.

Very Respectfully Sir,
I remain Very etc. Sir

M. C. Young
Actg. Secretary of the Treasury

J. M. Kennedy Esq.

Superintendent of the U.S.
Branch Office

New Orleans La.

431

Treasury Sep 22nd 1848

Sir

The Assistant Treasurer at New York having suggested that he holds \$130,000 in foreign gold coin which it will be expedient to send to the Mint for coinage, I have this day directed the Treasurer to issue a transfer draft for that purpose.

Very respectfully
Yours obediently

Wm L. Garrison
Acting Secy of Treasury

J R Snodden
Treasurer of the Mint
Philadelphia

431

Treasury Department
September 23^d 1848

Sir

Accompanying this communication you will receive a number of very handsomely executed medals, presented by Mr. Alexander Vatterman to the Treasury Department for the United States Mint. They are fine specimens of the perfection to which that art has attained in France.

As a mark of the estimation which the Department places upon this handsome donation and to aid in carrying out the system of National Exchanges of which Mr. Vatterman is the distinguished originator, you are hereby authorized to place at his disposal copies of all of the coins of the United States and whatever medals you may have in your power to furnish.

R M Patterson Esq
Director of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obt. Servt.
M L Young
Acting Secretary of the Treasury

432.

Treasury Department
Nov. 8. 1848.

Sir

Agreeing with the 2nd also
and 5th indorse have been received under your
authorised to pay the reward offered for the arrest of
Samuel Hutchinson (V. 1012) in conformity with the
order of Judge Ross.

I am very Resp^t

J. P. MacKen

Secy. of the Treasury

P. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

4 32.
Treasury Department
August 25th 1848

Sir,

A letter, under date of the 14th inst. received at
this Department from Wm J. Alexander Esq. Superintendent of
the Beaufort district at Charlotte N.C. requests, that a sum
of \$300 may be remitted to you on account of the contingent
expenditures of that Beaufort district; which request, will explain the
object of a remittance of that amount, to wit \$300, which I have this
day directed to be made to you.

Very Respectfully Sir,
I remain Your Obedt. Servt

Wm. M. Patterson
Secretary of the Treasury

W. M. Patterson Esq.
Director of the Beaufort
District of Florida.

Treasury Department
Nov: 28th 1848

Sir,

You will please transmit to this Department, at the earliest practicable period, the following statements.

- 1st How much bullion and plate, have been coined at the Mint at Philadelphia, from the 1st of March 1845, to the 31st November 1848, deposited by individuals and banks, including all persons holding no official station.
- 2^d How much foreign coin has been received at the Mint at Philadelphia, during the same period, deposited in the same manner.
- 3^d The amount in value, coined during the same period, at the Mint at Philadelphia, deposited by officers of the Government.
- 4th The amount coined during the same period at Philadelphia, under transfer made by the Government.
- 5th The coinage of the Mint at Philadelphia, during the same period, derived from any other source, describing the same.
- 6th The total amount of coinage during the same period at Philadelphia.

D^r. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint Philad^a.

Very respy^{ly} Com^ddr^{nt}
J. M. McKee
Secretary of the Treasury

33,

Treasury Department

December 4 1848

J. L. Riddell Esq

Sir

I am directed by the Secretary
of the United States to inform you that
your services are no longer required as
Melter and Refiner in the Branch of
the Mint of the United States at
St. Orleans and that you are removed
from that office

Very respectfully
yours

A. Maclean
Secretary of the
Treasury

33.
Treasury Department
December 4, 1848

John W. Kennedy Esq
Superintendent
U. S. Branch Mint at S. Orleans
Sir

You will observe that
Mr Siddell the collector of the and
told me that the duties of the
Refiner are no longer performed
by him.

It is suspected that this office
will be filled in a few days by
a new appointment, and in the
mean time you will take such
steps as will prevent any injury
to the public interest

Very respectfully
yours W. D. Wood

W. D. Wood
Secretary of the Treasury

4 34.

Treasury Department
Dec. 15. 1848.

Sir

The Committee of Ways & Means have called upon the Department for an explanation of the items "for Machinery and Machinists \$1500 for the Branch Mint at N. Orleans -

The Com. wishes to know whether any part of the sum asked for is to be appropriated to the permanent employment of an additional officer or officers.

Be pleased to enable the Department to give the Committee the desired information fully & in detail

I am very Resp^{ly}

R Macker
Sec. of the Treasury

John R Macmurdo Esq.
Asst. Dir. Mint
N. Orleans

434.

Treasury Department
Decemb. 15th 1865

Sir,

In reply to your letter I have to state that
a warrant for the sum of \$10,400 has this day issued
in favour of John R. Macdonald Esq. Treasurer of the Board
of Trade at New Orleans, on a receipt of the expenditures of that
Branch since said amount will be transmitted to the President
of the U.S. as soon as the same can be ascertained from the
books of the Board.

Very Respectfully,
J. Macdonald Esq.

R. M. Patterson Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Wm. C. Patterson
Clerk

435

Treasury Department
Jan. 12. 1849.

Sir

The Department has been called on for the following information for the use of the ^{Judges} ~~committee~~ of the Supreme Court and it is desirable that it should be ~~placed~~ ^{in their possession} as soon as possible. I wish to thank you, therefore, to communicate to the Department, as early as possible, by that time such portion of it ^{as} ~~may~~ ^{may} be enabled to furnish from the Records of that establishment -

1. The whole Cost (inc. repairs) of the Mint Buildings & Lots and of the Machinery, from the commencement of the establishment - A description of the present building with a statement of the Cost of it, including the Lot.

I will thank you, also, for a copy or two of the Mint Laws if you have them to spare.

I am very Resp^l.

Wm. M. Patterson

Sec. of the Treasury.

Wm. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint.

55.
Treasury Department
- January 28th 1849. -

Sir:

I have to inform you that as authorized
by the President Professors Thomas of Middlebury
Conn. and John C. Cassin of Phila and
J. S. Vanderzande and John S. Desjardins Esq
have been appointed to attend the annual
essay at the Bank on the 15th day of February next -

Enclosed are the letters of appointment -

Very Respectfully

Secretary of the Treasury -

J. R. M. Patterson
Philadelphia
P₂

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Treasury Department
Washington City
February 5th 1849.

Sir

I enclose to you the copy of a letter from
the Hon Joseph Ginnell addressed to me, request-
ing permission for Ezra Thompson to be per-
mitted to witness the process employed in
assaying gold at the Mint - I hope you
will give him such facilities as may be
compatible with your views and in acc-
ordance with the regulations established
for the government of the Mint -

Very Respectfully
Yours Oth. Secy.

R. M. Patterson

S. R. M. Patterson
Director

U. S. Mint

Philadelphia
Penn^a

436.

Treasury Department
February 6th 1849

Sir,

I duly received your letter of the 25th inst. accompanying which was a communication from John R. Macmundo Esq. to your department dated of the 24th inst. & in reply, have now to remark, that on the 1st inst. a warrant issued in favor of Mr. Macmundo as Treasurer of the U.S. Branch Mint at New Orleans on account of his expenditures from appropriations for that Branch Mint, as follows,

For salaries of Officers &c.	3,225
Wages of Workmen	2,363.21
Wastage of Gold & Expended Expenses	4,000.

Upon inquiry at the Office of the Treasurer of the U.S. I learn that the amount to wit, \$9,588.21, was transmitted by that Office, by the mail of the 3rd inst. & it is presumed, in due course of the mail, will be safely received by Mr. Macmundo; Should any event occur to prevent this before officially one of the fact, further attention will be immediately given to the subject.

Very Respectfully Sir,
Thomas W. Cobb Esq.

Thomas W. Cobb
Secretary of the Treasury

J. M. Kennedy Esq.
Superintendent of the U.S.
Branch Mint
New Orleans, La.

436.

Treasury Department
Feb 16. 1849.

Sir

A letter has been received by the Department from the Asst. Treasurer at N. York (enclosing one addressed by you to that officer) in relation to the deficit of \$50.³⁹/100 in the payment of Treasury Treasury drafts in foreign gold coins.

It is understood that there has been a gain on foreign gold coins heretofore transferred to the Mint for recoinage - and it is therefore considered as reasonable that the U.S. should suffer the loss in this case as they had the benefit of the gain - and that it should be paid from the contingent fund of the Mint.

I am very Respy

Wm. Ross Snowden
Treasurer of the Mint.

D MacKa
Sec. of the Treasury.

437.

Treasury Department
February 13. 1879

Sir

The Treasurer of the United States has, this day, been instructed to issue a transfer draft for \$200,000 - on the As. Treasurer at N. York in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint - payable in foreign gold coin.

As the Department may find it necessary to draw on the Mint, in the course of a few days for a similar amount in American Gold coin - it may, perhaps, be desirable to have the recoinage effected at as early a period as may be.

I am very Resp^l.

R Mac K

Sec. of the Treasury.

D. W. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint.

441

E. C. M.

Treasury Department
May 29, 1859.

Sir,

The changes, as suggested in
your letter of the 20th inst., to be made in the
Tariff of charges at the Mint, in connection with
Bullion & coinage, are approved.

I am very Respectfully,

W. D. Smith

Sec. of the Treasury.

E. R. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint

442
E. C. W.
Treasury Department
June 5. 1849.

Sir,

The Treasurer of the U. States has
this day been instructed to give his transfer draft
in favor of the As. Treasurer at Philadelphia on the
As. Treasurer at N. York for \$300,000 payable in
Foreign Gold Coins - for the purpose of being received.

The suggestion contained in your letter of the 1st inst.
that the tariff of charges on deposits at the Mint for
coinage, referred to, shall go into operation from the
beginning of July next, is approved.

I am very Resp.

W. D. Meredith
Sec. of the Treasury.

J. W. Patterson -
Director of the Mint -
Philad^a.

442.
44
E.M.P.
Treasury Department
July 5. 1849.

Sir

Your communication dated the 24th ult. was duly received and I have to inform you that the Treasurer has been, this day, instructed to issue two transfer drafts on the Assistant Treasurer at N. York in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint for \$150,000 each payable in foreign gold coin -

The amount to be transferred under your instruction as heretofore for recoinage at the Mint.

I enclose an application for the temporary suspension of the operations of the Branch Mint at Charlotte and will thank you for your views in relation to it.
I am very Resp^{ly}.

W. M. Meredith

Sec. of the Treasury

D. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint -

443, E. 6th
Very many Department
July 10. 1849.

Upon communication, without delay
enclosure an application from the officers and workmen
of the Grand-Mint at Charlotte for the suspension of
the operations at that establishment, during the sickly season
has been received.

You are well, and to comply with
the request, provided no serious inconvenience will be
caused by such suspension.

Very truly,
W. M. Stedman
Secretary of the Treasury.

W. S. Alexander Esq.
Dep. Dir. Mint-Charlotte.
N. C.

443,
Treasury Department
July 16th 1849

Sir,

Application having been made to this Department that the amount of California gold deposited in the Mint weekly, should be officially communicated to the public, you are requested to report if any objection exists to such announcement either through the public press or to such individuals as may apply for it.

I am resp^d
Yr obed^t
W. A. Wood
Secy of the Treasury

Dr R. M. Patterson
Director of Mint
Philadelphia

Treasury Department.

July 23. 1849.

Sir

The Treasurer of the U. S. has, this day, been requested to issue the following transfer drafts - By: On the As. Treasurer U. S. at N. York in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint at Philadelphia for \$131,150.00 payable in foreign gold coins and to be placed to the credit of the Treasurer on Coinage account.

On the As. Treasurer of the U. S. at N. Orleans in favor of the Treasurer of the Branch Mint for \$20,578.05.

When these transfers shall be effected the whole deposit in the Mint and Branches will be \$1,000,000 - the amount authorized by Law.

I am very Respy.

C. M. Ramsey

Act. Sec. Treasury.

D^r R. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint

Please?

Treasury Department
August 7. 1849.

Sir

The enclosed communication just received from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at N. Orleans suggesting the expedience of suspending the operations of that establishment, in order that necessary repairs and alterations may be effected in the Coining and Melting Department. Be pleased to let me have your views on the subject.

I am very Resp^t.

W M Marshall

Sec of the Treasury.

Dr. W. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint
Philad^a.

444.

Treasury Department
August 10. 1859.

Sir

Your letter dated the 26th ult. in relation to the suspension of operations at the Branch Mint at St. Orleans for the purpose of having certain alterations and repairs made in the Coining and Melting Departments was duly received and forwarded to the Directors of the Mint at Philadelphia.

As it appears from the Report of Dr. Patterson, just received, that a suspension of operations for six weeks may be granted with little inconvenience to the Depositors and with advantage to the operations of the establishment hereafter, you are authorized to cause the operations to be suspended as recommended by you.

I am very Resptl.

W. R. B. Smith

Sec. of the Treasury.

Mr. M. Kennedy Esq.

Sup. Br. Mint N. O.

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Treasury Department
Sept 27th 1849.

Sir,

In a letter, under date of the 23rd Ult^o, received from
Jos. M. Kennedy Esq. Superintendent of the U.S. Br. Mint at New Orleans
there is a request, that the sum of \$1000 may be remitted to yourself on
account of certain contingent expenditures for that Branch Mint, which re-
quest, will explain to you the effect of a remittance of that amount, which
I have this day decided to be made to you, & which will be transmitted by the
Treasurer of the U.S. as soon, as the warrant passes the usual forms of
business.

Very Respectfully Sir,
(Signed Geo. C. Smith)

W. M. Meredith
Secretary of the Treasury

R. M. Patterson Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

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445.
100.
Treasury Department
Sept. 7th 1849.

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 23^d ulto received this morning, I have this day, directed a remittance of the sum of \$1000 to be made to R. M. Patterson, Esq. Director of the Mint at Philadelphia; which amount has been charged to yourself upon the Books of the Treasury, & will therefore, devolve upon you, the duty of attention to the accountability & final adjustment of this expenditure.

Very Respectfully, Sir,
I remain, Dear Sir, &c.

Wm. Meredith
Secretary of the Treasury.

Jos. M. Kennedy Esq.
Superintendent of the U.S. Br. Mint
New Orleans, La.

246.
Treasury Department
October 22^d 1849.

Sir,

In reply to the request contained in your letter of the 19th inst. I have this day directed a remittance of the sum of \$ 6,000 to be made to James R. Snowden Treasurer &c. on account as follows:

Salaries of Officers &c.	4,600
Wages of Workmen	2,000
Specimens of ores to be assayed at the Mint at Wash. D. C.	300

Before directing a remittance of the further sum of \$ 7,344 requested also, in your letter, from the appropriation for the last fiscal year, I will thank you to inform me of the amount of available funds at this time, on hand, on account of the incidental & contingent expenses of the Mint. The appropriation made for these expenditures by the Act of Congress of March 3^d 1849, is \$ 3846. Should the sum of \$ 7,344 be now transmitted there would remain to the credit of the appropriation the sum of \$ 3,900.34 for the service of the remainder of the present fiscal year. Upon receiving your reply, my immediate attention, will, with pleasure, be given to the subject of the further remittance of \$ 7,344 requested as above stated.

Very Respectfully Sir,
I remain Dear Sir, &c.

J. M. Snowden
Secretary of the Treasury.

W. Patterson Esq.
Director of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Penna.

Treasury Department
Sept 25th 1844.

Sir,

A letter, under date of the 15th inst received from James
T. Cooper Esq, late Superintendent of the U.S. Branch Mint at Dahlonega, Ga
he represents, that funds to the amount of \$2,400 are required to pay the
Ordinary Expenses of that Branch, for the Quarter ending the 30th inst. I have
therefore, this day directed a remittance of that sum, to be made to you on
account as follows;

Salaries of
Officers &c.
on Exp of Mint

1500
900

I will thank you to inform Mr. Cooper of the amount remitted to you,
and proceed to the payment of the proper disbursements required at your Branch
Mint. As this sum of \$2,400 has, under the respective appropriations, been
charged to you, upon the books of the Treasury, the duty of collection to the
Department & final settlement of the amount will devolve upon yourself.

This sum will be transmitted to you by the Treasury of the U.S.
as soon as the warrant passes the usual forms of passage.

Very Respectfully Sir,
I remain Dear Sir, &c.

W. M. Sherman

Assistant of the Treasury

Anderson W. Redding Esq.
Superintendent of the U.S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Georgia.

447
Treasury Department
Oct 1st 1869

Si
Your note of the 26th ulto to Mr McKean states that
a set of scales of excellent workmanship by Rogers &
may be obtained in the office of Assistant Treasurer
at Charleston for the sum of \$300 including the case.

May I request you to purchase this set in behalf
of this Department? Please direct it to be put
into proper order for transportation by the Steam
Packet - and when the usual bill of lading
showing its shipment to be delivered to Mr M.
McKean Assistant Treasurer at Charleston
shall be presented, you will be pleased to
certify the bill of the cost, not to exceed the
sum above stated, which will be settled as
soon as received here by the accounting
office and a draft remitted for the amount
either in your city or New York as may be desired.

I will thank you to send the bill of lading to Mr
McKean as soon as presented, that he may take charge
of the package as soon as it arrives. Very respectfully

R. M. Patterson

Secretary of the Mint

Philadelphia

W. D. Briggs
General of the Treasury

4471

James D. [illegible]
[illegible]

It has been suggested that the following
 be the first step in the preparation of a building for
 the use of the people. The building should be
 simple, and the people should be able to
 use it. The building should be of a
 type that is familiar to the people.
 The building should be of a type that
 is familiar to the people.

— am am. *Reynolds*

Wm. M. Meredith
Secy of the Bureau.

See of the same.

Wm. W. Galt, Esq.

View of the Mine

Printed

44 46,

Dear General Dear Sir -
Verona P. D. 19

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The enclosed requisition received from the Superintendent of the Stone-Work at St. V. V. is admitted on your views as to the amounts asked especially for extraordinary expenses.

Please to state whether in your opinion the improvements are requisite and whether the proposed cost is reasonable and to return the enclosed at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly
W. R. Riddell
Secy of the Treasury.

J. W. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad^a

448.

Freemantle

Nov 14 1859

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A letter has been just received from the Assistant Treasurer at Charleston S.C., advising that the set of scales purchased through your kind office had come into his custody, but were unavailable for want of a set of suitable weights.

Nothing having been previously stated by him in regard to weights, I had presumed that those previously in use were sufficient. But the fact appearing to be otherwise, I am desirous that he be furnished with an accurate set which will enable him to weigh, say the value of \$5000 in foreign gold coin at one draft at least.

He suggests that you have informed him that a set of weights suited to the scales may be obtained for \$60. If an accurate set that will weigh the amount above mentioned, can be bought for not exceeding that sum I will thank you to purchase & have them forwarded in the same manner as the scales, & enclose the bill of cost for payment. Very respectfully,
S. R. Patterson
Secretary of the Mint.
Philadelphia

Wm. D. Brown

4491

Treasury Department
November 23^d 1849.

Sir,

James W. Osborne Esq. Superintendent of the
U.S. Br. Mill at Charlotte N.C. in a letter, under date of the
17th inst. received this morning, requests that a sum of \$320 may
be transmitted to yourself, on account of an appropriation by Con-
gress for the Contingent & expenditures of that Br. Mill. This re-
quest will explain to you the object of a remittance of that sum,
which I have this day directed to be made to you.

Very Respectfully Sir,
Secretary of the Treasury.

R. M. Patterson Esq.
Director of U.S. Mint

4491

London, Dec. 26. 1849.

Sir

I will forward you a statement
to the Department as soon as it can be prepared, a
statement of the income of the British and Foreign
for the month of October last. It please to send
also, a copy of the statement for the month of
August last which does not appear to have been
received.

I am very truly,
Yours,

W. M. Prescott
Secy of the Treasury.

J. R. W. Patterson
Director of the Treasury.

4 59,
Treasury Department
Nov. 30. 1849.

Sir

You state in your letter of the 24th inst. that the amount of California Gold deposited at the Mint for coinage from the 1st January last to the 24th instant was \$3,010,000.

Be pleased to inform the Department by Dispatch to morrow morning, if you can, how much of that amount has been coined.

I am very Respectfully

W. M. Meredith
Secy of the Treasury

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad^a.

102
11 501
Treasury Department
Dec^r. 14. 1849.

Sir

Your letter of the 10th inst
was duly received and submitted to the President
who has authorized the appointment of an additional
clerk to the Treasurer of the Mint as requested by you.

I am very Respectfully

A. A. Meredith

Secy. of the Treas.

Dr. R. W. Patterson Esq.

Director of the Mint

Philadelphia.

450

Received of the Treasurer
Dec. 19 1864.

46
Your letter nominating George F.
Drumming as a clerk to the Treasurer of the Mint
was duly received and submitted to the President
who has informed your nomination.
I am very Obedt.

W. M. Meredith
Sec. of the Treasury

Dr. R. W. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad.

102 4 5/11
Treasury Department
Dec. 21. 1894.

Sir

In compliance with your request
I hasten to express my approbation of the double Eagle which
I had the pleasure to receive, this morning, with your
letter of the 22nd instant.

I am very respectfully,

W. M. Meredith
Sec. of the Treasury.

P. R. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint

^{Philad^a}
^{My private}
P. S. I enclose Check on the Philad^a Bank
for Twenty dollars.
W. M. M.

451

Treasury Department
Dec. 28. 1864.

Sir

Your recent letter dated the 21st
has been received and I am sorry to learn the failure
of the Double Eagle dies. It is certainly very much to be
regretted. Be pleased to say whether you are acquainted
with any person of eminent ability as a die sinker, and
who you would recommend to be appointed in the
place of M. Songren. I shall be pleased to receive
any suggestions you may have to offer on the subject.
I am very Respectfully.

M M Smith

Sec. of the Treasury.

J. Wm. Patterson -

Director of the Mint.

Philadelphia.

451.
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Treasury Department
Jan: 8. 1850.

Sir

It will be necessary to transfer,
in the course of a few days, \$200,000 in coin from
Philadelphia to Washington. Be pleased to inform me
whether you can supply that amount, conveniently,
from the Mint proper - and in what description of
Coin.

I am very Respectfully,

W. M. Meredith
Sec. of the Treasury.

D. R. M. Patterson
Philad.^a

4521

Treasury Department
11 Jan'y 1850

Sir,

I will thank you to prepare
and transmit to this department
at your earliest convenience
the information desired the Hon^{ble}
Selling in his letter of the 11 Jan'y
inst, transmitted herewith.

Please return Mr King's letter
with your reply to this.

I am very resptl
Yr obed^t servt

W M Meredith
Secy of the Treasury

C M Patterson Esq
Superintendent of Mint
Philad

4521

Treas. Department
Jan: 22. 1860.

I enclose herewith, a copy of a communication addressed by the Treasurer to the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at N. Orleans, in relation to the delay, at that branch, of the payment of depositors of bullion for coinage. I will thank you to state whether any remedy for this delay, other than that the Act of Congress, suggests itself to you. You are of course aware that the whole amount authorized by Law to be kept on deposit for the purchase of bullion for coinage, is now on deposit at the Mint and its branches.

I am very Respectfully

Wm. Meredith

Sec of the Treasury

J. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Phila.^a

452
Treasury Department
January 25th 1860

Sir,

Your letter of the 23rd inst. is received. - Under the act establishing the mint of the U. States, it is provided, that Gold and Silver bullions brought to the mint for coinage, shall be received and coined for the benefit of the Depositor. - By the same act, the Treasurer is constituted the keeper or depository of such bullions. -

Officers of the government, in the opinion of a former Attorney General, are not subject to attachment for acts performed in the regular discharge of their official duties, and cannot be made by such process, Liable in judicial proceedings between private individuals. -

It would, however, be consistent with the practice of the Department, in cases somewhat similar to that referred to in your letter, to withhold payment until the rights of the parties are determined by law - when in the opinion of the proper officers such a course is dictated by a regard to justice. -

Very respectfully

Respected Sir

W. K. Meade

Treasurer of the Treasury

James R. Sander Esq
Treasurer of the Mint

Philadelphia

4531

Treasury Department,
28th January, 1850.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of 23rd inst.
I have to inform you, that the Hon. Joseph
R. Ingersoll of Philadelphia, Hon. Charles
King, President of Columbia College, New
York, and Hon. John Price Keithwell of
Philadelphia, have been appointed to attend the an-
nual assay at the Mint on the second Mon-
day of February next. —

Very respectfully,
your obt. Servt.

W. A. Seward
Secretary of the Treasury.

Dr. R. M. Patterson,

Philadelphia.

454
Treasury Department
February 1. 1860.

I enclose herewith a letter of
appointment to Henry M. Watts Esq. as assay Commissioner
in the place of Jos. R. Ingersoll Esq. who declines
serving.

and very Respectfully

W M Marshall

Sec. of the Treasury.

J. R. M. Patterson
Philadelphia.

454,
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Treasury Department
February 4, 1820.

Sir

Mr. Ring having, in a letter addressed
to the department declined serving as an assay
Commissioner I enclose a letter of appointment for
Messrs. Edwards & Co. who were recommended in your letter
of the 23^d. ultimo.

I am very Respectfully

Wm Wood
Secy of the Treasury.

St. Wm. Patterson.
Director of the Mint.

454.
Treasury Department
February 13. 1850.

Sir

Your letter of the 12th instant commu-
nicating the result of the assays by the Commissioners
of the Gold and Silver Coins of the United States, made at
the Mint on the 11th instant has been received.

By the 2^d Sect. of the Act of the 25th June 1834 and
the 3^d Sect. of the Act of March 3. 1823 it is made the
duty of this Department to cause assays of the Silver and
Gold coins made current by said Acts to be had at the
Mint of the United States at least once in every year and
to make report of the result to Congress.

If, under the instructions of my predecessor,
any such assays have been made in the last year,
I will thank you to make report thereof, &c. as is
appended, the requirements of the Acts referred to have
been overlooked, it will be proper that the subject should
receive your immediate attention, and that the results
of any trials you may make, shall be transmitted to the
Department in time to be laid before Congress before
the adjournment of the present Session.

Yours
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The Department will, probably, find it necessary towards the close of the present month, or early in the succeeding one, to transfer from Philadelphia to this City, one or two hundred thousand dollars. And it is desired by the Treasurer of the United States that a large portion of it may be supplied in half Eagles, which could not be furnished to any considerable amount when the last transfer was made.

The Treasurer has been requested to give a transfer for favor of the Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia on the Assistant Treasurer at N. York payable in foreign gold coins for \$40,000. and it is hoped, that, if half Eagles cannot be otherwise supplied the As. Treasurer may have a portion of this amount coined into half Eagles in time to meet the wants of the Treasurer here.

I am respectfully

W. M. Meredith
Sec. of the Treasury.

W. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad. A.

455.
Treasury Department
February 25. 1850.

Sir

Your communication dated
the 22nd instant, recommending certain alterations in the
established charges of the Mint for separating the gold & silver
was duly received. The change proposed by you is
approved, and is, also, your suggestion that it go into effect
on the 1st of March next.

I am very Respectfully,

W. M. Meredith

Sec. of the Treasury.

J. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint.
Philadelphia

455,

Treasury Department
 Feb. 26. 1850.

It appears from returns received by the accounting officers from the Branch Mint at Charlotte that there has been an accommodation of silver at that branch, beyond what is required for the refinery, amounting to about \$2000.

This, if in Coin, may be under the provisions of the 18th Act of the Act of 1837 be applied to the payment of the Contingent expenses of the Mint - as desired, however, it is not available at Charlotte.

Be pleased to state whether any mode occurs to you, other than the actual transfer of the bullion, by which it can be made available for contingencies at Charlotte - or, if not required there, for the use of the Mint at Philadelphia.

I am very Resp^t.

W. M. Wood

Sec. of the Treasury

Dr. R. M. Patterson
 Director of the Mint -
 Philad^a.

Treasury Department
March 2. 1857.

Sir

The enclosed purporting to be
of the value of \$1. is transmitted for examination
at the Mint. There are many pieces in circulation
here with the same impression on the reverse, and
there is an apprehension entertained that they are
spurious, unless, indeed, different dies have been
employed at the mint in the coinage of gold dollars.

Be pleased to report, at your earliest convenience, the
result of the examination, as some of the pieces named
have been, to day, refused by the Treasury.

I am very Resp^l.

R. M. Meredith

Sec. of the Treasury.

J. W. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad^a

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Treasury Department
March 4. 1850.

Sir

I transmit herewith a
Memorial just received from the Officers of
the Branch Mint at N. Orleans.

I will thank you to give it a careful
examination, and, to return it, at your earliest
convenience, to the Department, accompanied by such
remarks as you may deem proper, to be submitted
for the view of the proper Committee.

I am very Resp^l.

W. M. Meredith
Sec. of the Treasury.

P. W. M. Patterson -
Philad^a ..

Branch Mint

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Treasury Department
March 8. 1850.

Sir
The letter addressed by you
to Sully & Wier & on the 9th July 1849 and referred
to in your communication of the 5th instant cannot
be found on the files of the Auditor's Office.

Will you be pleased to send a copy to this office.

Very respectfully

W R Wood
Sec. of the Treasury.

D. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia.

P.S. - The enclosed letter from Messrs. Howland & Co. is
submitted for your personal report.

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Treasury Department
April 13. 1850.

Sir

Your letter of the 8th instant
urging the appointment of an additional clerk to
the Treasurer of the Mint was duly received and
submitted to the President. Taking into consideration
the very recent increase in the number of Clerks
the President declines, for the present, authorizing the
appointment asked for.

I am very Resp^l.

W. M. McKim
Sec of the Treasury.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad^a.

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April 25. 1860.

Your letter of the 25th inst.
has been received and the appointment of an
accountant as suggested by you is approved.

I am very respectfully

W. R. M. Patterson

Secy. of the Treasury

W. R. M. Patterson -
Smith Minst. Phila. A. S.

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Treasury Department
April 22. 1850.

Sir

The Treasurer of the U. States
has been this day requested to issue a transfer draft
on the Assistant Treasurer at N. York in your favor
for \$150,000 payable in foreign Gold coins.

This transfer is made with a view of having the
foreign gold received.

The Bill of Costs from
the Clerk of the Supreme Court, enclosed in your
letter of the 16th instant has been paid.

I am very Respy^t.

W M Meredith
Secy of the Treasury.

J. R. Brownson Esq.
at N. Philad^a.

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Treasury Department
May 19, 1860.

Sir

I will thank you for your
opinion as to the expediency of changing the
alloy of the Gold coins of the U.S. State, so as
to avoid the necessity of separating the
silver from the Gold found in California.

I am very Resp^t.

Wm. D. Mitchell
Sec of the Treasury.

Wm. Patterson
Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department
May 23, 1860

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant, received yesterday, I would remark that we have not yet been prepared to comply authorizing the increase of the deposit with the intent for the purpose of paying the deposits of gold for coinage.

As soon as such authority shall be given, the suggestions contained in your letter will receive a careful consideration.

I am respectfully
W. A. Wood
Actg Secy of the Treasury.

P. Q. M. Patterson -
Director of the Mint
Philad.^a

P.S. Since the above was written I have ascertained that the bill has been approved by the President within the last hour.

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Treasury Department
May 24. 1869.

Sir

Your letter dated the 17th inst. was duly received. The Act authorizing the issue of the deposit of Public Money in the Mint, for the payment of deposits of loan in for Coinage, having been approved by the President, the Treasurer of the U. States will be requested to issue three transfer checks for \$500,000 each, in your favor, on the Assistant Treasurer at N. York. The amount of these deposits will be placed in the Mint at Philadelphia to the order of the Treasurer of the U. States on the bullion account.

As no objection is perceived to the course proposed by you for the payment of Mint certificates held in N. York you are authorized to carry out your views as suggested in your letter. The Assistant Treasurer at N. York will be requested to afford all the facility he can in the payment of the certificates.

I am very Respectfully

A. M. Meredith

Sec. of the Treasury.

J. R. S. Treasurer -

Dr. of the Mint.

Philad.

Treasury Department
May 24. 1860.

Sir

Having in view an increase of the
deposit at the Branch Bank at N. Orleans for the
payment of deposits of bullion for coinage, I will
thank you to inform me, if you have the means, as
to the amount of bullion at that Branch coinage, and
to what amount you would recommend the bullion
to be increased.

Very Respectfully

J. R. Mott
Secy. of the Treasury

J. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint

Deputy Department
June 5 1850

Debitos have this day been given for a remittance of the sum of \$22,762.72 to be made to Joseph S. Drake Esq. Treasurer of the Branch Office at New Orleans La. on account as follows,

Salaries of Officers et cetera paid them	3,223
Wages of Dockmen	4,500
Costs of Office Carpenter Expenses	4,040.72
For discharging debtors for fuel during Spring	1,000
For defraying the expenses of the Branch Office at New Orleans La. for the year 1850.	10,000

A further sum of \$50000 is also which remains to the credit of the appropriation for defraying the expenses made by said Act of 15th Decr 1850 has also this day been remitted to R. M. Patterson Esq. Director of the Office at Philadelphia in compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 25th Decr. I have at the same time has also been addressed to Mr. Patterson, expressing him of the object of the remittance. The sum of \$50000 will be charged upon the books of the Treasury to Mr. Drake & will go to the credit of the sum of \$50000 which he has at his disposal. That also care may be taken by him, that an account for this expenditure, properly substantiated by vouchers, is transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury for examination & adjustment.

The above sum of \$22,762.72 will be transmitted to Mr. Drake by the Treasurer of the U.S. as soon as the warrant passes the usual forms of business.

Very Respectfully Sir
I remain Sir &c. &c.
Wm M. Meredith
Secretary of the Treasury.

J. M. Kennedy Esq.
Superintendent of the U.S.
Branch Office at
New Orleans La.

4611
Treasury Department
June 5th 1850

Dr.
I have this day directed a remittance of the sum of
\$2000 to be made to you out of an Appropriation contained in the Act of
Congress of May 16th 1850 as follows,

"For deficiencies in the appropriations for the Branch Office at New Orleans,
the fiscal year 1850."

This sum is transmitted at the request of J. M. Kearney Esq. Superintendent of the
U.S. Branch Office at New Orleans, as it appears in a letter received here from him
under date of the 26th 1850, and is represented as required for articles purchased &
to be purchased by yourself, for the use of the Branch Office at New Orleans.

Very Respectfully Dr.
J. M. Kearney Esq. Secy

W. M. Maxwell
Secretary of the Treasury

R. M. Patterson Esq.

Treasurer of the United States

New Orleans

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Museum Department
June 1884
James H. Thompson
Director

Sir

Your letter dated the 4th inst
has been received and the President sanctions the
employment of a new clerk to the Treasurer of the
Mint as requested by you. I am very Resp^t.

A. M. Stewart
Sec. of the Treasury

J. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad^a.

462.
Treasury Department
June 12. 1860

Sir

Your letter dated the 10th inst
was duly received and has been submitted to
the President who has approved of the appointment
of J. Eagle Negro to be a clerk to the Treasurer
of the Mint at a salary of \$1200 per annum.
I am very Resp^t.

W M Meredith
Secy of the Treasury.

U. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint.
Philad^a.

Sir,

Treasury Department
June 28th 1867

I refer to you the enclosed letter
from J. P. M. Kennedy Esq, Superintendent
of Branch Mint at New Orleans, on the
subject of an increase of the clerical
force in the office of the Treasurer of
Branch Mint at that place, and will
thank you for your views on the applica-
tion. Please return the papers with
your reply. —

Very respectfully
Yours truly
J. H. Shreve
Secretary of the Treasury

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia —

462,
Treasury Department
July 2. 1850

Sir

The enclosed communication
received from R. McCulloch Esq. is submitted for your
perusal and for your views in relation to the discovery
to which it relates.

I am very Resp^t

W. M. Meredith -
Secy. of the Treasury.

W. M. Patterson Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philad.^a

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Drawing Department
July 16. 1880

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I enclose herewith a letter
received from Mr. W. C. Adams, Superintendent of the
Branch at Charlotte asking for permission to
suspend the operations of that Branch during the
society season.

As in your opinion, no inconvenience
will be caused by that course you will be pleased
to give Mr. Adams the authority to do so.

I am very respectfully

W. M. Meredith
Sec. of the Treasury

W. M.
P. M. Patten
Director of the Mint

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July 26, 1850.

July 26, 1850.

Sir,

~~By~~ ~~this~~ ~~condu~~ ~~to~~ ~~assist~~ ~~you~~
will, no doubt, have received four transfer checks
of \$50,000 - which the Treasurer - was instructed
to remit to you on the 25th instant - This amount
is to be placed to the credit of the Treasurer on Bullion
account - and I will thank you to state what is
the least additional amount required to enable
you to pay promptly, depositors at the mint of
Bullion for coinage.

I am very Resp^t.

Thos Cowen
Sec. of the Treasury

J. S. Wickes Esq.
Tr. ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~U.S.~~ ~~Treasury~~

Copy

Washington 13 Oct 1849

Gov.

Your letter of yesterday was rec^d this morning apprising me that a suit has been brought & is for trial on Monday the 15th inst involving the question of the legality of charging duty on the whole amount of Sugar shipped at the foreign port, notwithstanding, on arrival here there is found to be a deficiency by reason of drainage during the voyage. I would suggest the propriety of postponing the trial for at least two or three weeks so that an opportunity may be afforded of possessing you of the views of this Department and of the facts on which they are founded & which it is believed can be established if you have an opportunity of preparing the case,

Very truly,

Wm M Meredith

J Prescott Hall Esq.

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Treasury Department,
December 2 1850.

Sir:

From an examination of the statement furnished by you, of the coinage of the Mint and Branch Mints of the United States, it appears that there is a discrepancy of 40,000, between the number of pieces of each kind coined at New Orleans, and the aggregate amount stated.

This discrepancy occurs in the statement of the coinage of the year 1850, the value of the silver coined, of all kinds, not making the aggregate for that year of the sum of \$40,000.

You will please examine the original statement, and transmit the necessary correction without delay.

Very respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt.

Thos. Corwin
Secretary of the Treasury.

Dr. Robert. M. Patterson.

Director of the Mint.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Headquarters Department
December 4th 1850

Si

The enclosed papers submitted by you, in relation to the allowance of Counsel fees to the United States' District Attorney for the District of Maryland, have been found, on examination, to contain the information required by the Department, in order to a proper consideration of the application made on behalf of your predecessor. It being the official duty of the District Attorney of the United States, to defend the suits brought against Collectors of the Customs for acts performed by them under the direction or sanction of their Department, any allowance of Counsel fees beyond that of Twenty five dollars, heretofore allowed in each case, must depend upon the view which the Department may be enabled to take of the case when tried & determined, and on a report of the same being transmitted by the District Attorney.

Very respectfully

Thos Mearns

Thos Corwin

Secretary of the Treasury

J. Collins Lee Esq

U.S. Dist. Attorney

Baltimore

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Treasury Department
Dec 15th 1859

In reply to the request contained in your letter of the 5th inst. I have this day directed a resolution to be made to give an account of your expenditures from appropriations as follows:

Salaries of Officers	1,000
Wages of Laborers	8 ⁰⁰
Wages of Apprentices	3 ⁵⁰

In reply to your other letter of the same date requesting that the sum of \$500 may be remitted to B. St. Patterson Esq. Director of the United States Mint, on account of the appropriation for the contingent expenses of your Board of Directors, I have to inform, that the accompanying copy of a letter from Mr. Patterson to B. St. Patterson Esq. Director of the Treasury, which letter appears among the papers connected with an application of your Board of Directors, shows a sum of \$2,500.20 to the credit of your Board of Directors, you can there see, in carrying out the public object contemplated by the remittance of \$500, draw your way for this amount, directly through Mr. Patterson upon this fund to which has been referred, instead of having this sum run that as you request from this Department. The B. St. Patterson of the Treasury will by letter inform you of his direction to crediting this sum of \$2,500.20 from your Board's account to the debit of your ordinary expense account.

Very Respectfully,
Wm. Van Vleet

James W. Osborne Esq
Superintendent of the Branch
Mint at Charlotte N.C.

Wm. Van Vleet
Secretary of the Treasury



473,

Treasury Department
Dec. 11. 1830.

Sir

Enclosed for you herewith a letter addressed by the Post-Master at W. York to the Post-Master General in relation to a request of small silver coins for the accommodation of the office at W. York, and will think you to inform the Department, whether you can accommodate the Post-Master at W. York, and to what extent.

Referring to my letter of the 20th of June last in relation to a new mode of coinage, I would be pleased to learn whether any experiments have been made to test the new process proposed, & what has been the result. It is very desirable to have an early report on the subject, in order that if any more be discovered more desirable than that now in use, the establishment may at once have the benefit of it.

I am, Sir, Very Respectfully,
Yours

A. B. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad^a

Dec. 11. 1830.

474,

Treasury Department
Decemb. 17. 1850

Sir,

In reply to a letter under date of the 5th inst from J. C. Osborne Esq. Superintendent of the US Branch Office at Charlotte N.C. he has been authorized, in carrying out certain objects of public interest, to draw through you for \$300 upon a fund of \$2,676.20, which in a letter to the M^{rs} Secretary of Treasury under date Octob. 24. 1850, you represent as having been placed to the credit of the Branch Office at Charlotte N.C. I will thank you to preserve the same & care of this fund, that no amount is drawn from it, unless the same shall have been duly authorized by this Department.

Very Respectfully Sir,
J. M. McKim Secy. of the Treas.

R. M. Patterson Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia Penn^a

The Comm^r
Secretary of the Treasury

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Treasury Department
December 18th 1876

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 8th inst., submitting a claim for Counsel fees, as Counsel for Defendant in certain cases in the U. S. Circuit Court for the District of Maryland, brought against W. H. Marston, Esq. Collector of the Customs by G. S. Hapgood, J. M. G. Chatfield, Henry H. Hapgood, Wm. H. Hapgood, James Hapgood, & Saml. H. George.

In these cases, as in the cases presented by J. C. Lee Esq., U. S. Attorney, the Collector of Baltimore will receive instructions to pay the counsel fees decided by this Department to be usual & proper in all cases of similar character.

Very respectfully

Yours truly

Thos. Corwin

Secretary of the Treasury

Wm. L. Marshall Esq.

U. S. Dist. Attorney

Baltimore

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Treasury Department
May 21. 1849.

Sir.

The Treasurer of the United States has,
this day, been requested to issue two transfer drafts of
one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) each, on the Assistant
Treasurer at N. York in favor of the Treasurer of
the Mint at Philadelphia - Payable at Philadelphia
in foreign gold coins. The amount to be transferred under
your direction as heretofore for recoinage.

I am very Resp^l.

W. A. R. R.
Secy of the Treasury.

P. R. M. Patterson -
Director of the Mint - Philad^a.

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Treasury Department
March 22 1849

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst, with its enclosures, respecting the coinage of double Eagles and gold dollars.

It is undoubtedly necessary that the weights of the new coin shall "bear the same proportion to their nominal values that the weights of the existing gold coins do to theirs," and, therefore, the weights proposed by you viz, for the gold dollar "25 grains & 8 tenths" and for the double Eagle "516 grains" are adopted.

The size of the coins - 1.02 in for the double Eagle and 0.5 in for the gold dollar as well as the devices, as submitted by you, are also approved.

I am very respectfully
Yours &c

W. M. Meredith

R. M. Patterson Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Secretary of the Treasury

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April 21 1849

Sir

I enclose for your perusal a
Letter received from the Superintendent of the
Mint at New Orleans in relation to certain alterations
improvements proposed to be made in about the building
I will thank you for your opinion as to the expediency of
making the alterations &c

Yours very Obedt.

M. M. Martin

Sec. of the Treasury

D. B. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint

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Proving Department
April 10th 1864

Sir,

The requisition referred to, is your letter of the 8th inst.
as made on the 10th inst. not having been received at this
Department, I have, in reply to your request, to inform you that
that on account has this day been paid to you, as directed by the
U. S. Dept. of War, at Baltimore for the expenses of your
from appointments, on account as follows, viz.

For Salaries of Officers in	1,000
" " " " " "	900

which amount, being, of \$1,900 will be transmitted to you by the Treasury
of the U. S., as soon as the warrant from the General Land Office.

Very Respectfully,
C. A. Smith

Wm. A. Smith

James E. Cooper Esq.
Department of the War
at Baltimore

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Treasury Department
April 16. 1849.

Sir

Your communication dated the 28th ult.
proposing certain alterations in the part of the building
occupied by you as the superintendent of the Branch
Mint at N. Orleans was referred to the Director of the
Mint at Philadelphia, and on the recommendation of
that officer you are authorized to make the changes
specified provided they do not cost to the Mint more
than the estimate viz \$100.

I am very Respy

W M Wood

Sec of the Treasury.

Jos M. Kemney

~~W M Wood~~

~~Director of the Mint~~

Sup^t of Br Mint
N. Orleans

Treasury Department
April 18. 1844.

Sir

The Treasurer of the United States has
this day been requested to issue a transfer draft in
favor of the Treasurer of the Mint at Philad^a - on the
Assistant Treasurer at N. York - payable in foreign
Gold Coins. The amount to be transferred under your
direction for Recoinage at the Mint. The draft will be
for \$125,000.00.

I am very Resp^t.

W. M. Wood

Sec of the Treasury.

Dr. W. M. Patterson
Philad^a.

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Treasury Department
May 10. 1874.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of, and to thank you for, the 10. dollar gold coins
enclosed in your letter of the 8th instant - and I send,
herewith my check for the amount -

I am very Dear Sir

W. R. Mendenhall

Sec. of the Treasury.

Dr. R. W. Patterson

Director of the Mint
Philad^a

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Treasury Department
May 19th 1869

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 9th inst. which was received this morning, I have to remark, that on the 10th inst. upon your application of the 14th. Veto a warrant issued in favor of John R. Macdonald Esq., Treasurer of the U.S. Branch Bank at New Orleans, in account of appropriations by Congress for that Branch Bank, as follows.

Salaries of Officers &c	3002.75
Wages of Workmen	4,194.69
Interest of Gold	
Freight Express	4000.

This amount, to wit \$11,197.47 I learn from the Treasurer's Office was transmitted to Mr. Macdonald by the mail, which left this City on the morning of the 12th inst., & it is presumed, therefore, in due course of the mail would be safely received.

Very Respectfully,
J. M. McKim Esq.
W. M. McKim
Secretary of the Treasury

Mr. Kennedy Esq.
Superintendent of the U.S.
Branch Bank at
New Orleans &c

E. C. B. P.

Treasury Department
May 21st 1849

Sir,

A letter, under date of the 10th inst. received this morning, from Dr. J. Alexander Esq. Superintendent of the U. S. Branch Office at Charlotte N. C. requests, that a sum of \$300 may be transmitted to you, on account of the Contingent expenditures for that Branch Office; which request, will explain to you the object of a remittance of that amount, which I have, this day, directed to be made to you.

Very Respectfully Sir,
Thomas L. Cass Esq. Secy

Wm. Patterson
Secretary of the Treasury

R. W. Patterson Esq.
Director of the Office
Philadelphia

Treasury Department
March 16. 1849.

Sir

The Treasurer U.S. has this day,
been requested to issue a transfer draft on
the asst Treasurer at N. York in favor of the
Quarter of the Mint for \$100.00 payable
in foreign Gold Coin. the amount to be transferred
under your direction as heretofore, for accoinage
at the Mint, and to be placed to the credit of
the Treasurer U.S. on Coinage account.

I am very Resp^t

N. M. Mudd

Secretary of the Treasury

J. W. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad^a

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Treasury Department
March 26. 1840

Sir

I enclose, herewith, a certified copy of the Act of Congress of the 3^d inst. entitled "An Act to authorize the coinage of Gold Dollars and Double eagles; and, have to request that the necessary steps may be taken to carry into effect the provisions of said Act.

Before, however, the dies shall be prepared I shall be pleased to receive any suggestions you may have to offer as to the size of the coin and as to the device on the dollar.

I am very Res^t!!

W M Wood

Sec. of the Treasury.

D. W. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint

Philad^a.

Treasury Department
August 24. 1850.

Sir

Enclosed for your examination is a letter received from W. M. Heron Chairman of the Board of Cashiers of the Philadelphia Banks, together with a copy of the Resolutions passed by the Board on the subject of increased coinage at the Mint of small gold pieces.

I will be pleased to have your views on the subject, and, with thanks, you to state, if it should be deemed expedient and proper to increase the deposit in the Mint for the payment of Depositors of Bullion for coinage, what additional amount will be required to provide for their prompt payment, and, whether it would not, in that event, be well to make payments for the Mint certificates in N. York as in the former instance.

Be pleased to state, also, within what time the payments are usually now made for Bullion deposits. The As. Treasurer at N. York has on hand about \$5.000 in foreign Gold coin which may be transferred.

I am very Respectfully.

Wm. M. Patterson

Secretary of the Treasury

W. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint

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Treasury Department
Aug. 31. 1860.

Sir

We pleased to inform the
Department by telegraph on Monday morn-
ing, what amount will be required in
gold to pay the Depositors of Bullion at the
for coinage.

I am very Resp^t.

W. C. C. C.
Sec. of the Treasury

J. R. Snowden Esq.
St. Louis - Philad^a

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Washington
September 2. 1873.

No.

Your dispatch per telegraph has
been received and the Treasurer of the United
States has been required to give three thousand drafts
for \$100,000 each on the Assistant Treasurer in
N. York on your favor as Treasurer of the Mint
and you are authorized to make payments in
N. York of Mint certificates that amount as
a former instance, see notice of your
entire having been sent given.

The Treasurer has also been required to give
a transfer draft on your favor as Assistant Treasurer
of the United States on the Assistant Treasurer at N. York
for \$75,000 payable in foreign gold coins.

This transfer is made, of course, with a
view to the recoinage of the foreign gold at the
Mint.

I am very respectfully

Yours truly

J. M. McKim

John Buchanan
Treasurer of the Mint
Washington

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Treasury Department
Washington 7/10/1850

In reply to your letter of the 30th ult. I have the
hon. decided to warrant a note in favor of Joseph T. Wickes Esq. for
\$1000.00 and also a New Orleans L^o on account as follows.

Balances of
Expenses

3225

Expenses

5800

The state of the balances to the credit of the above appropriations at this
time, are as follows, amounting in the aggregate to \$9,025, to be
now remitted, & I do it, to remain, as per my checkbook the necessary
to Workmen & Creditors of the said, about as referred to in your letter.

I wish you to transmit a representation prepared in reference
to your wants after you shall have received this amount, that the
same may occasionally reach here after the passage by Congress of the ap-
propriations for your Grand time.

As the above sum, to wit, \$9,025 will be charged on account
as before stated, to Mr. Wickes, after you shall have received it, that the
disbursement may proceed with all proper care in reference to Wickes
& his account.

The above sum will be transmitted by the Treasurer of the U. S.
as soon as the warrant passes the usual forms of transfer.

Very Respectfully,
John C. Calhoun

J. M. Kennedy Esq.
Superintendent of the U. S.
No. 101 at New Orleans
Louisiana.

Robertson
Secretary of the Treasury

461,

Treasury Department
September 10, 1850.

Sir,

I herewith transmit a copy of a proposition made to this Department by Henry M. Morfit, Esq. of this City, in relation to a new mode of refining Gold.

In order to test the practicability, economy and usefulness of the proposed plan, you are requested to compare it in all "results" with any other used or known at the Mint, and to report to this Department all the particulars of such comparison, as well as the value of the process in refining Gold.

Very Respectfully
your obedient

Thos. Corwin
Secy of the Treasury

Robt. M. Patterson, Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

46th

Wm. B. Brown
Apr. 1862

To please inform the
Department, to telegraph, what address
and name will be required for the
to enable you to see all the things which
are outstanding, and to state how much
of that amount can be paid on New York.

I am very, Respectfully

Yours

Sec. of the Treasury

Wm. B. Brown
Thos. J. Mearns
Phila. Pa.

Treasury Department
Sept. 12. 1860

Sir

The Treasurer of the U. States
has, this day, been requested to give him a draft in
your favor for \$1,000,000 - viz... \$
\$800,000 - on the Assistant Treasurer at N. York.
200,000 - on a Assistant Treasurer at Philad^a.

The amount on N. York to be distributed
by you in payment of their Certificates held in that
City as heretofore authorized - and the balance at the Mint.

Should there remain a surplus in your hands
after paying all the Certificates that may be presented
at N. York - it may be replaced to the credit of the Treasury
of the U. States on the Books of the As. Treasurer at N. York
and on the amount being reported to the Department or
will be covered by a transfer draft in his favor on you.

A draft can then be issued in your favor on the As.
Treasurer at Philadelphia for an equal sum to replace
it - and thus the actual transportation of the Coin from
N. York to Philadelphia be avoided.

I am very Respectfully,

Wm. B. Ewing

Secy of the Treasury -

J. Ross Snowden Esq.

Dr. Mint Philadelphia

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Tuesday September
26th Sept 1800

Sir,

I will enclose you a
report by returned mail how
far I can comply with the
Committee on the Library of
Congress as expressed in their
letter of today of which a
copy is herewith enclosed.

I am very
Respectfully
Yours

John Jay

Director of the

Library

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Proctor, Deceased
Oct 1. 1850

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We wish to inform you that we have to remark that no error exists as you supposed. The account upon the Books of the Treasury here shows a balance on the 30. Dec 1850 as before stated to you in my letter of the 10. Dec 1850 & the sum of \$3333. Out of that balance were deducted for salaries of officers & for the cost of the public service required. This balance has given rise to a question made many years since & no doubt should arise as to the fact of this Treasury the Treasurers, in making the books for many years, applied as the object of their services in my letter of the 10 Dec.

The Act of Congress of the 30. Dec. 1850, making appropriations for the Civil War establishment, it is expected will be duly published in the newspapers of this city. The Northern Whigs & all Republicans to whom it may be of value will do well to give to the papers the proper requisition in reference to the wants of your Branch Office.

Very Respectfully
James W. Foster.

J. M. Corwain Esq.
Superintendent of the
Land Office
Washington D.C.

Pro bono
Ward of the Treasury

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447
Treasury Department
Oct. 6, 1880.

Sir

I enclose herewith a letter
received from the Secretary of the Navy
and will thank you to inform the Depart-
ment whether the medals indicated can
be prepared at the Mint without interfering
with the regular operations of that establishment.
I am very Resp^t.

Allen A. Hall

Act. Sec. Treasury

Mr. R. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

491.

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Do separate the bill of the dollar in part of the dollar - as well as
species in - about the last - for printing.

In certifying a Committee, the expenditure of this year to your aid and I
it would be add. that care should be observed in regard to the expense
of the work to be performed & the economy and about it is a fact that
that the account of your disbursement of this year must be sent to you
occasionally & the several items be sent to you and kept together
before the work is completed to the P. M. of the P. M. of the P. M. of the
Church and school.

Your letter of the 28th Ure to admit your copy in your list, I did not rec^d until I rec^d on the 4th inst. when I rec^d the enclosed and gave
by express for the convenience to be directed to you as directed in your letter
of the 28th inst. in accordance as follows

Salaries of Officers etc	1000
Wages of Workmen	875
Wages of Boys & Contract Expenses	625

Upon inquiry at the office of the General Store, that in draft for the General Store, \$2,000 left this city in the month of 8 months past. It is to be assumed, that the same amount of the draft is to be paid to the General Store, and that the General Store is to be paid for the draft. It is to be assumed, that the General Store is to be paid for the draft. It is to be assumed, that the General Store is to be paid for the draft.

Very Respectfully,
 Yours, &c.

Jas W Osborne

Sup Br Munt

Charlotte

470.

Treasury Department
Oct. 25th 1850

Sir

I will be obliged to you for your statement of the deposits of American Gold Bullion, that have been received at the Mint, and its Branches, since the 1st of January 1850, distinguishing the State and also from which the same has been received.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient
Secretary of the Treasury

Upon inquiry at the Office of the Treasurer I learn that the draft for the amount to wit \$2,900 left this City in the mail of the 8th inst. probably it is therefore presumed that in due course of the mail it would be safely received. Should any event have occurred to prevent this upon your receipt of this letter & you will inform me of the fact, further attention will be immediately given to the subject.

474.
Treasury Department

Oct. 25th 1850

Sir

I will be obliged to you for a statement of the deposits of American Gold Bullion, that have been received at the Mint and its Branches, since the 1st of January 1850, distinguishing the States and Territories from which the same has been received.

Very Respectfully
Thos. W. Higginson

Secretary of the Treasury

To

R. M. Patterson Esq.

Director of the

U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

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Treasury Department
20 October 1850

Sir,

You are hereby authorized
to pay to Mr. Longacre a sum
sufficient to defray his actual
expenses incurred by his recent
visit to Washington made at my
request to be charged to the Contingent
fund of the Mint. I am resp^d
Yr obed^t

Secy of the Treasury

L. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad

11/5/46, V.
Sir,

Treasury Department
October 7th 1857

I will thank you to transmit
to this Department a statement showing the
annual coinage at the Mint and each of
the several branches from its establishment
to the 1st November proximo - distinguishing the
coinage of each Branch Mint - the number of
pieces of each denomination and the amounts -
Also a statement of the amount of domestic
gold received and coined - distinguishing as near
as may be that from California, Georgia, North
Carolina and Virginia during the same period -
Also a statement of the annual expenses of
the Mint and each of its Branches during a
like period. -

Very respectfully
Your obedient
Servant
H. B. Brown
Secretary of the Treasury

J. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mints
Philadelphia

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Treasury Department
Nov. 8th. 1820.

Sir

Referring to your letter of the 10th instant it is presumed that certain Medals authorized by a joint Resolution of Congress of March 3. 1820 can be prepared at the Mint without interfering with the usual operations of that establishment.

I have, therefore, to request that you will afford all the aid in your power to secure the prompt and creditable completion of the Medals referred to.

All the details to be directed by the Secretary of the Navy and the expenses to be defrayed by that Department.
I am very Resp.

Thos. M. Thompson
Sec. of the Treasury.

D. W. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad^a

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Treasury Department,
Nov 30th 1850

Sir

Your letter of Oct. 28th was duly received.
I will be obliged to you for a statement in
continuation, bringing down to Nov 30th, the amount
of Gold, of United States production, received at the
Mint, and also a statement of the amount received
at the branches to the latest date for which you have
returns.

Very respectfully
Thos. G. Brown

Secretary of the Treasury

Robert A. Patterson Esq

Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia.

11/5N 471.
CMT
Sir.

LD
30 Nov 50

I enclose a statement shewing
the amount of bullion & foreign
coin received at the Mint from
New York - including the amounts
sent via New York - for coinage
recoinage and assay - distinguishing
of such amounts that belonging
to government and the aggregate
expense of such government
coin bullion to & from New
York - for the year ending
30 October 1850 -

You will please forward
this statement, if possible, by
return mail.

Wm Patterson
Director of the Mint
Phila

I am resp
for Oct 50
J C
Secy of the Treas